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MY BELOVED GRANDMOTHER  
JANE GLENN FRENCH  
without whom

THIS GENEALOGY WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN WRITTEN

In retrospect, as I think of my grandmother, I know that much of my character was molded by her. Often I offer a prayer of thanks for the privilege I had of having known her. She was 80 when I was born. Her character was my richest legacy.

There was a glory about the stars - a radiance of the summer twilight - an inspiring awe when in her presence, that will remain so long as memory lasts. She wove her gold and silver threads into each life she touched, and like a beautiful dream I walk again with her through her joys and sorrows and record for those still living and those who will follow, the life of her and her loved ones who are contained in this autobiography.

She must have been 85 when I first could remember and by that time her step had slowed, but never her mind or other qualities, except for defective hearing. She had no signs of ill health. She had many friends and my mother sent me with her for fear she would fall, due to her slow step. She always carried a cane, but it was only for the purpose of steadyng her. At first I resented it, but soon it became a joy and from then on I stalked her heels. Often, after the rest were in bed, I would sneak in to sleep with her. If my mother heard, she came and made me go to my room - believing it was not good for a child to sleep with such an old person. Often though my grandmother would let me stay, and I can still feel the softness of her feather bed and her protecting arm around me. I never was afraid when I was with my Granny. She always said - "God is very close and His arms are around you too." She taught me never to be afraid of the dark. I have thanked her for that all my life.

Often she took us out under the stars and explained their meaning. She likened them to Saints - "One Star differs from another Star in Glory". She told us that if we tried real hard - we might also become a Star.

Granny taught me faith where there was doubt - love in place of hate - and above all to evaluate life according to the high peaks - not the low ones - for surely no life is all rain nor all sunshine, and we must choose which shall predominate. How unhappy she could have been with all her heartaches, sorrows, poverty, separation from her loved ones - yet she retained a quick wit and was loved by all who knew her.

At twilight we would gather around the heating stove with its ising glass in the door casting a soft glow all over the room - rosy red apples, which were always polished, nuts, popcorn, taffy and always the tea kettle singing on the stove ready to brew a pot of tea or coffee. It was then that she would tell us bits from the past - the days when people knew they had to earn their way into the hearts and lives of others through their charity, Neighborliness and good deeds. We had Bible contests and some of us at that time could answer over 200 questions.

The only books I can remember were several Bibles, Stepping Heavenward and Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard.



My mother and grandmother made all preparations for Sunday dinner on Saturday. If we had guests over the week end - my mother would say upon retiring Saturday night: "we are going to Sunday School and Church in the morning. We would love to have you go with us." If there was a hesitancy, she would say - "then we will have breakfast at such a time or you may arise whenever you choose. We will be home around 12:30 and then we will have dinner." It made no difference whom it was.

The sister of a woman we knew took her life. She came to our home and asked if there was anything in the Bible which said it was a sin. My mother and grandmother had literally swallowed the Bible and knew where to find anything asked for and just how it read. I remember my Granny getting her Bible and quoting from it. I did not know until years afterward what it was: "Know ye not that your body is the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwelleth therein? He that defileth the body, him shall God destroy, for the temple of God is Holy, which temple ye are." Lst Cor. 3 - 16 and 17. Granny always seemed to have the answer. She never gave advice, but when asked she always had a verse of scripture which just fit. I never heard her or my mother gossip. When any one of us would come home with a tale - I can still hear her say: "If a dog will bring a bone, he will carry one away." If something really disturbed us she would quote: "What is that to thee - follow thou Me." She always looked for the good, never the bad.

There were days when we went in search of hazelnuts, wild cherries and strawberries - long hikes along the railroad tracks. How daring we were - running over tressels and even crawling under trains. Once a week in the spring we picked greens (Spinach) now. Then Granny would make her famous corn pone - and always a huge pot of navy beans. I have memories of the smoke house full of hickory smoked hams and bacon. Home made sausage and Souce. The holes we dug to bury cabbage. The slanting racks on top of the porch where we dried apples, peaches and apricots. Now, even dried fruits have a distinct flavor if used in place of fresh or canned fruits for desserts.

One thing my mother let us do and this time my Granny did not approve. She let us come from school with our friends and cut the crusts from warm bread. It endeared her to all the children in the neighborhood. Only a few years ago, a woman I had not seen in 40 years said she would always remember it. There was always enough navy beans for a sandwich. If you have never had one - try it -- The bread from the inside she saved for dressing and puddings. I have never tasted bread pudding like hers. So you see she made us all happy and did not waste anything either. Then when they were making cakos - we all stood around for a bite of the dough. Somehow it tasted better than the finished cake. A sister of my mother's came one time for a visit. She was noted for her wonderful cakes. She did not approve and would not give us even a nibble. You can bet we never forgot it.

I can still see Granny grinding coffee. It was never sold any way but in the bean. I remember my brothers chewed it and pretended it was tobacco - just to be smart. Potatoes were roasted in the ashes - and try toasting bread over the flame. We had a long handled fork just for the purpose. There was a tank on the back of the stove for hot water. Wood ashes were used for polishing silver - and the white of an egg was used for glue. Lye was made from wood ashes. A Gift from the Indians. (Read The Gift Is Rich). Each fall enough soap was made in an iron boiler to last all winter. Flour and sugar were bought in 100# sacks and I was grown before I knew underwear could be made out of anything else. I especially remember Big 4 and Fanchion.



Our beds consisted of shuck ticks over flat springs and then a feather bed. Every spring these ticks were emptied, washed and filled full of new corn shucks. Every other spring, the feather beds were emptied, the feathers washed and dried and new ones added. Carpets which reached from wall to wall were taken up and out into the yard and beaten with an iron beater. Then the long hard task of putting up the fruit. We had 16 different kinds on our place. It all had to be picked, cooked and canned. A half acre of garden was put in, and for 25 years, my mother and grandmother never put up less than 500 quarts of fruit, jam, jellies, pickles and preserves in any one year. Stone jars were filled with saur kraut. These were all kept in a cave, which was cyclone proof. There were shelves on one side for the fruit, and two long bins on the other for potatoes and apples. Every two weeks all apples and potatoes were gone over and culled for bad ones. Nothing ever spoiled in the summer and nothing ever froze in the winter. We also kept our milk, butter and eggs there.

In addition to helping with all of the above, my granny washed the dishes three times a day for eight people, kept her room spotless, her clothes in perfect order and when she was 89 pieced and quilted two quilts.

She always dressed in black with a white apron. She wore a short flannel petticoat and two <sup>long</sup>/white starched ones. Only the flannel one was discarded in the spring. I never heard her complain of the heat. When she needed a light wrap she had two black taffeta capes. In the winter a plush one. (I wonder when coats came in?). She had quaint little bonnets tied under her chin. She would never let me braid her hair -- again quoting the Bible.

There was a period when I was growing up of tramps and gypsies. We had three acres of land in the edge of town and the tramps must have marked the place for no one was ever turned away. Several summers, gypsies camped on the lower one, as none of it was under cultivation. It was finally stopped and my father was glad, for he knew he would have an argument with my mother and Granny. When any one questioned them, they would say -- we would rather feed 50 unworthy than to turn one away who asked in His name. Of course in later years, this all had to be stopped on account of so many robberies and murders. However, in those days, they all seemed to be really hungry and few ever complained even if it was only bread and milk.

I have always had a fear of bees. As a child I was continually stepping on them and hated to go barefoot. One day I stepped on one and sat down to pull out the stinger and sat down on a wasp. My brothers just doubled up laughing. As usual my Granny came to my rescue and scolded them for it. They still tell how funny it was. However, the double sting was quite serious and I was very ill.

Christmas was never a time to commercialize. In those days a cruel custom was started in the churches, which broke the hearts of many youngsters and perhaps left scars that accounted for many misdeeds in later life. I am thankful again to my Granny for the way she handled a very bad situation. The Christmas that I shall remember <sup>were</sup> always was one after we had had a lot of illness. There <sup>were</sup> eight of us in the family and my father and mother had their minds upon how they were ever to make ends meet and there was very little in the family budget for Christmas. Of course we always hung our stockings on Christmas Eve and found oranges, bananas (the stores carried such delicacies only in the Holiday season), a few nuts and always the razzle dazzle candy (now called ribbon). I once read an article by O.O. McIntyre in which he said, "no child had ever lived unless they had pulled a piece of razzle



dazzle candy out of a cotton stocking. Celophane and the idea that everything we touched had germs was unheard of. The appointed time came for us to go to the church and we sat spell-bound with the tree brilliantly lighted and decorated. A man appeared and told us that Santa was coming and that the ones who had been good would receive presents. Then they called the names for the gifts. All of us received a sack of candy and some little gift that our teacher had put on the tree -- but lo! and behold - that was all we got. Some went home with all they could carry. One will never know the feeling unless one has experienced it. When we came home I ran to my Granny and sobbed my heart out. "I wasn't bad, was I Granny?" It was then that she told me that Santa had only brought the candy and that the parents put the rest on. How she could arise to all occasions.

#### OUR SORROWS

When my youngest brother was born my mother was in bed for three months and no one thought she would live. Granny did all the work and the overseeing of five children, besides waiting on my mother. Even then she was 83.

When he was three years old, he developed what the doctors said was brain fever, pneumonia and sciatic rheumatism. For days he lay in a coma at the point of death. Three of the best doctors in the county said that it was only a matter of how long his heart would last. My father went to town one day for groceries and outside the store ran into a medical student by the name of Guilford Glynn. He asked how my brother was and my father told him the verdict of the doctors. He replied: Jim, go into the store and get a 5¢ sack of salt. Take it home and have it laid at the base of the brain. Wet it and when the salt dries out rewet it and if you can pull the fever out of his brain, he will get well. My mother applied the wet salt all night and the next morning the fever had broken and he slowly regained his health. He had to learn to walk again. My mother remarked how many times she rowed the salt - I believe it was over ten minutes. The remarkable thing too, was that he never experienced any after effects of the illness. Always remember the power of salt and flax seed poultices. Mother and Granny had a store of home remedies. They had remembered the days when one had to go miles horse-back for a doctor and then often too late to do any good.

Our house burned in 1908 when Granny was 88. We were quarantined with Diphtheria, I having been in bed for three weeks. My father and oldest brother were quarantined out so they could run the store. They brought the groceries and left them on the sidewalk (wooden) - now a thing belonging to the past. Few things were gotten out of our house - but Granny carried out most everything in her room. She even went into the dining room and carried out the family clock, which is now 105 years old. I gave it to her great grandson, Phillip Hooten of Ponca City, Oklahoma. It is still running. As she carried the clock out, a young man by the name of Bobb Jones said "Grandma", stay out of that house or you will get burned up. She replied - I will, if you will go in my room and get my box of quilts. He dashed in and the house fell in as he dragged the box to safety. He lost his hat and often she remarked, "I must buy Bobby a new hat", but with all the expense of replacing clothing, furniture, bedding etc., for a family of eight, besides building a new house, we never got around to it.

Her Bible and all of her family records, including my grandfather's sermons were destroyed. I regretted this most of all. No one knows the devastation of a fire until one has experienced it. After ours, I was in bed for three months at the point of death, having waded around in the dew until the house fell in.



No one seems to have much sense when tragedy strikes. I remember crying for an old rag doll and my mother went in after it and failed to pick up what little we had in the way of family jewels.

My sister Naomi was at the point of death with sugar diabetes. My mother went three places before any one would let her come in on account of her being quarantined. My father and oldest brother did not get there until after the house had fallen in - as no one could wake them up at the store, which had sleeping quarters upstairs.

My sister died at the age of 15. That was before insulin was discovered and at that time no child under 20 lived. They knew it two years before she died. She had been a brilliant student, but was not allowed to go to school after that. She finished the eighth grade at the top of her class and was loved by all who knew her. I was five years younger and it was a trying time for all of us, as my mother finally quit making cakes, cookies or candy. They could not tell us she was going to die, so we behaved badly at times. My father spent all he had taking her to mineral springs, hoping that a miracle would be performed. More and more I turned to my Granny, for my sister was always with my mother. She was quite talented and sewed beautifully. She could play the organ and was taught by my mother. She never complained and that, my mother told me in later years made it much harder to bear. They watched her slowly fade away and my father later remarked that if he had it to do over again he would let her eat anything she wanted. Of course he would not have, for they clung to the last shred of hope that she would live. They never got over losing such a sweet child. She died on Good Friday and was buried on Easter Sunday.

Just the year before, Granny's beloved grandson, Ernest Casebier died from the measles, which developed into pneumonia. They thought he was better and never dreamed that he was near death. His brother Charlie played the piano and one day he said, Mother, go down and tell Charlie to play "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". She left his bedside, went down to the parlor and sat and listened while he played. When she returned he had slipped away. He was only 23, had just graduated from Campbell College. He was such a handsome lad, brilliant, kind and an outstanding Christian. He too, adored Granny and often remarked -"If Granny had had an education she would have been the smartest woman in the world. We all wished we could have inherited her wit. She was small of stature, being called the runt of her family, as all of the Glonns were six feet or over. However she outlived all of them and all of her children but two.

She never complained - always praising God for her family and friends on this side and looking forward to seeing those waiting on the other side. Her favorite Hymn was - "I'll sing the Wondrous Story of the Christ who died for me - Sing it with the Saints in Glory - waiting by the Crystal Sea." Her voice always seemed stronger when she would sing it - and I could always detect a mist in her eyes, but she never faltered.

She had an innate wisdom and philosophy of life which prevented emptiness of purpose and the drifting of the soul. *Capeo.*

I would not trade the seven years I was privileged to know her for any other part of my life. The dear little old ladies she visited, I recall very vividly, and as they pass in review, they all have left some imprint upon my heart. There were cookies, candy, cake, apples, gum and pieces of brightly colored sticks for my doll. As they passed on one by one a part of me died too - for in memory they will live always.



## FOOT PRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME

How we all hated to see the Iron bottle on the dining room table when spring came, but it had its compensations, for we were able to discard our long underwear and the bags of asafedia tied around our necks. Our underwear was wrapped around our legs and fitted into long, ribbed, black stockings and high topped shoes.

We could forget about the turpentine and lard for sore throats; mustard plasters for chest colds; cod liver oil; sassafras tea and goose oil.

We could start our games, such as purg; six sticks, beckon, run-sheep-run Indian, charades and statue; and the games we played when it rained and we played inside - such as The Prince of Pilson and musical chairs.

The fun we had at the Old Settlers Picnics - when everyone drank out of the same cup at the lemonade barrel. The cups were chained to the barrel. I remember the time we made a float for the parade. My mother and Granny covered a buggy with flour sacks, then made over 700 pink paper roses, which took over three days to sew on. My mother had made me a fluffy pink dress and proudly we were helped into the seat. We had no sooner done so when the horse ran away - over-turning the buggy. I cried for a week for we surely would have won first place. However, mother and Granny only thanked God that we were not hurt - they forgot all about the hard work. I always think of it when I see the Parade of Roses.

I shall always remember the tolling of church bells for a death. The bell usually tolled the number of years. The bells also were used for fire alarms.

The hours we spent picking wild daises (tubs of them), which were made into small bouquets and tied with different colored ribbons and placed on the graves of the soldiers. The GAR proudly marched in uniform and stopped at each grave, pausing for silent prayer. We were all dressed in white dresses and were about as proud as they were.

The preachers we kept during revivals, some of which lasted for seven weeks. They called it "Boarding Round".

The Bob sleds; curling irons; flat irons and what a day when the detachable handles came in. It was a long time before we could afford them. We gathered snow and put cream and sugar in it for ice cream.

The knoll where we used to sit and watch the fire-flies - "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills".

We were never allowed to go to dances and there was never a card of any kind in our home. Granny always said "Works of the Devil" - and two of her favorite quotes: "Abstain from the very appearance of evil" and "Let your light so shine that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." When one views Westerns today, one does not have to wonder why they thought it was evil.



## FOOT PRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME

Also, we were never allowed to go near the water, as some one had remembered a girl who had drowned in shallow water. We had no chance to learn to swim. One day my little friend and I ran off and went wading. We took off our shoes and stockings and hid them in a wheat shock. When the time came to retrieve them, we had forgotten which shock. Darkness fell before we found them, and then I discovered I had lost my bonnet in a corn field. Explanation of the shoes was enough and I do not remember being punished they were so glad to see us. When the sun bonnet was missed, I helped my mother look for it and I was grown before she knew what became of it.

Came the 1920's, the first low shoes appeared and black hose changed to beige. Skirts came up and Irene Castle shocked the world by bobbing her hair. Prohibition came in, long underwear became vulgar; the Charleston and jitterbug became popular and it was a mad whirl.

The old ladies are now in rest homes. Gone forever is the home with the little old Grandma or Grandpa sitting behind the stove.

These and a thousand other memories - who is to say which was the better way.



She left us on December 16, 1911. My father went with her body to Garnett, Kansas, to bury her beside my grandfather - which had been her wish for over 40 years. He did not get back until Christmas Eve. Our stockings were not hung that year, and as we gathered in the family circle our angel mother again read the story of the birth of Jesus and of his life here on earth. She finished by saying Granny had gone to be with her Christ. If I had been old enough then to comprehend the personal devotion they had to Christ, I might have avoided many mistakes, overcome selfishness and pettiness. All of her joys and sorrows she laid at the foot of the cross. To love Christ - "That was all".

She was nearly 91 when her great heart stopped. She had walked 16 blocks that day. At 5 P.M. she had a stroke of apoplexy and never regained consciousness. She lay in a coma with the exception of about one minute. My father sat down on the edge of the bed and took hold of her hand. She opened her eyes and said "Don't sit there, Sam's been sitting there all evening. Sam was her beloved husband who had passed on at the age of 50. It was then that I realized the immortality of the soul.

A frightening fear an hour later enveloped the room. It seemed the shadows lengthened as the reflections from the coal oil lamp made grotesque figures on the walls of her room. Her hand slipped from the coverlet and she lay like a piece of Dresden China - poised and serene. She had no fear as she passed through the valley of the Shadow of Death - the door softly opened and her great and beautiful soul went "Home to Glory".

I can still hear her say "Take your flowers to the living, God will take care of the dead." - so it was only natural that when she left us my father requested "No flowers, please".

As he kissed her for the last time, I heard him whisper "I tried to give you your flowers while you were living." He had done just that - and often I think what a rock of Gibraltar he and my mother were to her. She was a Queen - and rightly so.

I recall too, the smudge on the window pane in a house in our block, loft there by the tears of little children - who when they saw her body go by - said - "there goes our Granny". And the words of the minister, as I sat there awed by the stillness of death - and a great hurt in my heart, which I can still feel after all these years.

"At all times and under all circumstances, she walked in the well beaten path of righteousness. Whose long life work has been an influence for good - who by precept, experience and example was so well calculated to spread instruction before the young. She was fully impressed with the idea that at the end of life - eternity begins. We can all rejoice that she is safe in the arms of her Master."

"She labored well and she will go  
not only with blossoms sweet -  
not bent with doubt and burdened  
fear and dead, dry husks of the wasted  
years, but laden with golden wheat."

"She gathered around her all the world could give of purity and brightness."

The Rev. Talbott



DEDICATION

For the privilege God granted to me of knowing my little Pioneer grandmother, who taught me the simple God fearing way of life, I devotedly dedicate this Genealogy.

She lived a life of noble deeds and may her spirit along with all the others contained herein - who helped to make America great - live on to heal and blosst the world.

Written by her  
Granddaughter

Mrs. Harry S. Davis  
nee - Mary Eva French



## GLENN -- FAMILY HISTORY

James Glenn, the 1st, was born in Scotland in 1725. However, the name Glenn is of French origin and means a "glen". For thousands of years, first or given names were the only designations of men and women. True surnames in the hereditary designations date in England from about the year 1000. Largely they were introduced from Normandy. The ancient Scandinavians and for the most part the Germans had only individual names and there were no family names among the Celts, but as family groups grew in size, individual names proved inadequate and the need of supplementary designations began to be felt.

By the end of the 12th century, hereditary names had become common in England, but even by 1465, they were not universal. During the reign of Edward V, a law was passed to compel people to adopt surnames. "They shall take unto them a surname, either of some town or some color, such as Black, Brown or Green, or some art or science, such as Smyth, Carpenter; some office such as Cook or Butler; or something pertaining to the land upon which they lived, such as glen, woods, farmer, Land. (This is an interesting subject and if you want to know the origin of your name, write to the Media Research Bureau, Washington, D.C.)

James, the 1st, was educated at Edinburgh, as a Presbyterian minister. They came to America and settled in Pennsylvania. James Glenn II was born at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1750. He fought in the Revolution under Captain Jacob Ashmead. He died in 1813. The family moved to South Carolina in 1795. James Glenn III was born in 1774. In 1803 the family moved to Harrisburg, Tennessee, Sevier County. The early census records listed only the head of the family and the rest as male and female. Sevier County is the only county in Tennessee without census records, so it is not known how many came to Tennessee. We have record of only James and John. Thomas remained in South Carolina.

### JAMES GLENN III

In 1810, he was ordained into the Christian Church. He preached and farmed the rest of his life. He is mentioned in Dale Carnegie's book - "The Unknown Lincoln, (page 61).

### ORDINATION LETTER

"We the underwritten do hereby certify that according to previous appointment, at the Union Meeting House, on the 28th day of May, 1810 James Glenn was publicly set apart by ordination for the work of the Gospel ministry, according to the manner of the Christian Church. Those present at that place as such, he is received by the different branches of said church and in full communion and good standing.

Given unto our hands the day and year above mentioned.

Signed: John Bowman  
John Mulkey

Last two names not legible



## #2 FAMILY RECORD

In 1816, the family moved to Crawford County, Indiana. John and his wife Jane came too. They moved from the South because they were opposed to slavery. James freed his slaves and was required by law to pay each one \$100.00 and have Freedom Papers issued. If these papers were lost, they were put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. (This is from historical records and also from his Diary, which is now in the possession of Miss Mary Jane Glenn of Ottumwa, Iowa.) She is his great granddaughter.

I can find no record of where or when he married Susan Land. (I can find no Land History). She died in 1832. I have had the cemeteries checked near where they lived and have been unable to find her grave. She might have been buried on the place, as was the custom in those days, or she may lie in an unmarked grave.

To this union 13 children were born: Two died between birth and ten years of age. Eleven lived to be grown and married. They were: Thomas, John, Sarah, James, William S., Samuel, David Stewart, Isaac, Elizabeth (called Betsy) Charity and Jane.

When they came to Indiana, he purchased 160 acres of land in Patoka Township, Section 31, which is in the northwestern part of the county. The nearest town is Wickliffe. Here is where he must have known Abraham Lincoln. He often rode horseback 12 miles to preach. If the roads were bad he would start on Saturday night in order to be at the appointed place on Sunday. He received no pay. He considered it a privilege and a blessing and was his contribution to God above the tithe. He is listed in the 1820 census records for Crawford County as Judge James Glenn.

Here in this pioneer country he built a cabin and while it must have been crowded, he added a little prayer room where any one could go for meditation and prayer. Here he studied his Bible and prepared his sermons. Often when he came in from the field he would find Susan there. One evening he came in and found her there and had the premonition that it was something more than usual. He at first hesitated, then softly lifted the latch, dropped to his knees and said "Darling, what is it?" As though a voice spoke from Eternity, she said "Jim" I am not long for this world, but I did not want you and the children to worry." He caught his breath and for a moment he thought his heart had stopped beating. What it was I do not remember, for when one is a child so many details fall on deaf ears. However, it was not long until she was laid to rest. When he came home he again directed his steps to the little prayer room and prayed for guidance to help him through the dark hours that were to follow. Indeed they were dark days, for Jane was only 11, Charity 9, David Stewart 6 and Isaac three. I heard my grandmother say that when any of them started out their father made only one admonition - "Always remember that you are a Glenn".

On November 11, 1839, he sold his farm for \$900.00 and evidently moved to DeWitt County, Illinois. He is listed in the 1820 and 1830 census records for Crawford County, Indiana, but is not listed in the 1840 records. In searching for the census records in DeWitt County, Illinois, records, I found that William Vinson, father of Isaac came to DeWitt County in 1826 and is listed as one of the Pioneers of that county. Isaac and Charity Glenn were married on May 28, 1841. Joseph Kinkaid Vinson, their first child was born in Wapello County, Iowa, January 13, 1843, so they would have been married before coming to Iowa, in April of 1842. Several of the Glenns had also gone to DeWitt County in 1826.



### #3 FAMILY HISTORY

April

In 1842, his son James made the run to Iowa when it was opened to whites and staked out the first claim for his widowed sister Sarah Kinkaid and her three sons. The second claim stayed in the family for over 100 years. This was a part of the old Sioux and Fox reservation. He returned and brought his father, Sarah, Jane, Charity, David Stewart and Isaac. Betsy and her husband, William Enos Land, Sr., and one child Susannah; John, his wife and four children also came. William S and Samuel had come to Fairfield in 1838. In 1843, they moved to Marion County. (See William S and Samuel's history). Thomas married Nancy Yates in Crawford County, Indiana, in October 1831. I can find no further information. The Thomas M. Glenn who lived at Osceola was a nephew.

#### IOWA IN 1842.

The winter of 1842 was the worst ever known in the State of Iowa. Snow began falling in November and continued at frequent intervals throughout the entire winter. The first snow remained on the ground until April. The cold was intense - snow reached the depth of from 3 to 4 feet. The settlers were poorly prepared, their cabins cold. Great suffering ensued. Provisions became nearly exhausted - cattle perished by the thousands. Failure of the banks left the people without money. Business was prostrated, collection of debts impossible. Money demanded from 25 to 40% interest and currency was of doubtful value. It cost 30¢ to send a letter. This was the reason families became separated; travel was poor and once the brood was broken up, it usually stayed that way. Wheat sold for 20¢ a bushel; corn and oats 10¢. The men built their own cabins and constructed their own farm implements. They made their own candles and often borrowed fire. It was almost unpardonable for any one to let a fire go out. This is where the expression originated "Did you come to borrow fire". I heard my grandmother often use it, when any one seemed to be in a hurry. Great throughfares leading through Indiana and Illinois were literally lined with covered wagons of those who came with all their possessions and very little money. However their wants were few, for they were descendants from the self reliant pioneers who had subdued the forests and populated the eastern states of the union. Most of them came with three things - their Bibles, guns and an ax. They planted flax, spun it, made it into cloth and then into clothes. (This is from the History of the State of Iowa).

In 1842, James Glenn III, started a little church. The meetings were first held in the barns. The old church book still exists and the first entry is that of James Glenn III, Senior Lifetime Elder and James Glenn the IV, his son, Evangelizing Elder. James the IV added the Land to his name when he was grown to distinguish it from his fathers on legal documents. The little church is still a vital part of the rural community. It now occupies its third building and is called the Bladensburg Christian Church. It is located ten miles east of Ottumwa and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles off the highway on a gravel road. He is still listed as the first minister of the church. (When any of you take a vacation you should go by and see it). Many of his grand children and great grandchildren have and are still serving in the church. James Glenn the IV was ordained there January 19, 1844, and there the name and the ministry died. James the III passed on Nov. 25, 1844 and is buried in the Bladensburg cemetery.

(See additional church history at the end of James Land Glenn's history).



FROM HIS DIARY

There are two entrees: On one side of the page "My Work", on the other "What I have done for God today" - all beautifully written.

His voice has long been stilled - but I can still hear his message of hope - as told me by my grandmother - Like the Good Samaritan - "What is mine is yours, if you need it." It falls like a benediction.

His favorite scripture was Psalms 143-8 - "Cause me to hear Thy loving kindness in the morning, for in Thee do I trust. Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul unto Thee."

Truly he did lift up his soul and made the world a better place in which to live, because he passed this way. They all endured the perils, heartbreak and poverty in order that we might have a better way of life - each generation striving, reaching for better opportunities for their children and children's children.

This was our Legacy - left by a Saintly Pioneer.  
May we forever keep it untarnished.

Written by his Great  
Granddaughter -

Mrs. Harry S. Davis  
nee - Mary Eva French.

Written at Kansas City, Missouri  
June - 1960.

In the words of John Ruskin:

"When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight nor for present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when these stones will be sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them - See! This our fathers did for us."



### THE DAY'S WORK

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?  
Does any one remember that you spoke to him today?  
This day is almost over, and its toiling time is through.  
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?  
Can you say tonight in parting with the day that's slipping fast  
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?  
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said  
Does a man whose hopes are fading, now with courage look ahead?  
Did you waste the day or lose it, was it well or poorly spent?  
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent.  
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God would say!  
You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today.

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## HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Church or Movement was started in the United States by Thomas Campbell and Alexander Campbell, his son, who were Presbyterians; Walter Scott, who was a Baptist and Barton W. Stone, who was a Congregationalist. Thomas Campbell made his famous Declaration and Address in October, 1809. James Glenn III was ordained in May, 1810, so you can see how early he came into the movement.

These men were not desirous of forming a new church, but became dissatisfied with a divided Christendom and set themselves to the task of restoring the church as it was in the days of the Apostles. They claimed no Creed, but stood solely on the Bible. Their slogan became "Where the Scriptures Speak, we Speak -- where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent". They were never in favor of man made or church Creeds. They were restorers, not reformers.

When the churches were not willing to denounce their Creeds, they became known as the Church of Christ or Christian Church and the followers were known as Disciples of Christ.

Until after we were free from England, all places of worship, other than the Church of England, had to be designated as "Meeting Houses".

In 1833, at Lexington, Kentucky, the followers of the Campbell's, Barton Stone and Walter Scott were united with a membership of about 30,000. This was more than 20 years after James Glenn III was ordained. He lived to see his son James Glenn IV ordained at Bladensburg, Iowa, at the church which he founded. A grandson was named Alexander Campbell. Here the name and ministry died.

The Christian Churches are the pioneers in the endeavor to bring all Protestant churches into the United Church of Christ.

Read "The Fool of God". It is an interesting novel and also the true story of the life and sacrifices of Alexander Campbell.



JOHN GLENN BROTHER OF JAMES III  
AND HIS TWO SONS  
THOMAS M. AND SAMUEL PORTER

John Glenn was born in South Carolina and came with his brother James to Sevier County, Tennessee, in 1803. His wife's first name was Jane, but no record of her maiden name or where he married her. They moved to Indiana in 1816 and stayed until 1826, when he moved to DeWitt County, Illinois. He brought with him his wife, a widowed son-in-law, Abraham Hobbs and his four children. He squatted in the Kickapoo Timber in Sec. 29, Waynesville TWP.

He remained but a few years and moved with his grandchildren farther west where he died. (No further record). The above is taken from the records of DeWitt County, Illinois, and Crawford County, Indiana.

His sons Thomas M. and Samuel Porter followed.

Samuel Porter married Ruth Scott in Crawford County, Indiana, Feb. 9, 1819, and in the spring of 1827 went to DeWitt County, Illinois, and settled in Section 26, Waynesville TWP. He died July 23, 1882. She died Nov. 19, 1870. (No further record). Samuel Porter Glenn was one of the signers on Samuel French's Ordination letter - page 51.

Thomas M. Glenn was born in South Carolina, May 6, 1798, and was with his father when they moved to Crawford County, Indiana in 1816. Here he married Ann C. Scott January 20, 1820. She was the daughter of John and Nancy Keith Scott. In 1825, he moved to Sangamon County, Illinois, near Springfield, but stayed only a short time. In the spring of 1826, he went to DeWitt County, and located in Section 25, Waynesville TWP. DeWitt County records lists nine children. I have record of only 8. They were: Letitia Jane, Samuel Porter, Jefferson, Sarah Elizabeth, Louisa, Barbara, Nancy and Ellen Caroline. When he came to this county, his mode of travel was with pack horses. \* I had carried this line out six generations, only to learn that he was a nephew and not a son of James III. In 1855, he moved to Clarke County, Iowa near LaCelle and Osceola. He died July 23, 1882. She died Nov. 19, 1870. Both buried at Osceola, Iowa. June 3, 1874.

Inasmuch as they lived near our relatives and were so closely associated with them, I am giving below a thumb-nail sketch of his family.

1. Letitia Jane was born in Crawford County, Indiana, 1823. Married her cousin James A. Scott in 1841 who was born 1817. Died 1872 Letitia Jane died in DeWitt County, Illinois, in 1846, leaving three children: Martin Gailey, Mary Lucinda and Ruth Ann.

1. Martin Gailey Scott was born 1842. Died 1894. Married Caroline Terry, and from this union five children were born: Ruth Jane, James David, Milly Jasper, Pearl and Harry. His second marriage was to Margaret Ellen Thomas. To this union five children were born: Maude, Pink, John Henry and Francis.

2. Mary Lucinda, was born February 12, 1844. Died July 13, 1919. Married Isaac Louis Brown, June 6, 1837. Died April 18, 1918. To this union eleven (11) children were born. Two died in infancy. The others were Dinah Jane, James Martin, Nancy Ellen, Franklin R., Letitia, Alice, Sarah Matilda, Wm. Jasper, Robert Clinton.

\*When he came to DeWitt Co., he had a wife and two babies 1 and 2 yrs old.



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Children of Mary Lucinda and Isaac  
Louis Brown

1. Dinah Jane was born 1860. Died 1929. Married John McCoy. To this union 13 children were born; nine living to be grown. They were - Lewis, Clarence, Blanche, James, Letitia, Gayle, Eunice, Floyd and Rose.
2. James Martin was born 1853. Married Annie Reed - 4 C. Ethel, Altha, John and Nelle.
3. Nancy Ellen was born Jan. 23, 1868. Married John William Cole October 8, 1885. He was born Dec. 6, 1863. Died Feb. 4, 1936. To this union five children were born: Ross Brown, Charles Henry, Alta May, Virginia Pearl and Lou Ann.

Virginia Pearl was born May 13, 1896. Married David Clay Swisher July 6, 1921. To this union one child was born - Jack Richard.

1. Jack Richard was born Nov. 23, 1923.  
Married Marjorie Jean Miller April 25, 1948.  
To this union two children were born:

1. Anne Louise was born June 27, 1952
2. Mary Catherine was born April 9, 1955.

F/N If any additional information is desired on the John Glenn family, please write to Mrs. D.C. Swisher, Box 303, Clarinda, Iowa. She and her son own the Clarinda Monument Works.

4. Franklin Reed was born Dec. 24, 1869. Married Catherine Adams. 5 C
5. Letitia May was born March 3, 1872. Married James Nichols McKinney. 4 C.
6. Alice was born 1875. Married Robert McKinney - 5 C
7. Sarah Matilda was born June 16, 1877. Died Nov. 4, 1911. Never married.
8. Wm. Jasper was born 1879. Married Mona Kemp - 2 C
9. Robert Clinton was born Jan 7, 1891. Married Alice Jarrett. No children.
3. Ruth Ann was born 1845. Married James A. Scott. No children.



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2. Samuel Porter Glenn was born Nov. 5, 1825, near Springfield, Illinois. Moved with his parents to DeWitt County, Illinois in 1826. In 1845, when 20 years of age, enlisted in the Mexican War in Colonel Baker's Regiment, Company E - 4th Illinois, Inftry.

July 1, 1847, he was married to Frances Orleana Hamilton. In 1853, moved to Clarke County, Iowa, near Osceola. Here he entered 160 acres of Government land, Freemont Township. To this union 7 children were born: Thomas, Olive, Tabitha, Ruth, Orleana, Fannie and George.

July 17, 1861, he enlisted in the Civil War and raised Company F - 6th Iowa Infantry, first company to leave from Clarke County. Participated in the battle of Shiloh. He was Captain of the Company and had 84 men. (Taken from the "History of the 6th Iowa Infantry" - by Henry and Wright). Note: he left his wife and seven children to enlist in the war.

February 3, 1866, his wife died. In 1867, he was married to Sarah E. Harlan, daughter of Aaron and Jemina Polly Harlan. To this union 7 children were born: Dick, Harry, James Albert, Samuel Porter, John, Cora and Frankie.

3. Jefferson - no information.

4. Sarah Elizabeth was born June 14, 1834, DeWitt County, Illinois. Married Robert C. Hamilton. To this union 8 children were born: Fannie, Charles F., Thomas E., Ernest R., Olive, William and Grace. Died at Osceola. Nov. 4, 1905.

5. Louisa married John Kerr. To this union 8 children were born: Thomas, Dora, Cora, Lon, Marion, Anna, Abe and John.

6. Barbara married Daniel Musselman, who was killed in action in the Civil War. She later married Samuel Musselman. There were five children, but no record of which marriage. Fannie, Thomas, Susie, Myrtle and Frankie.

7. Nancy married Fruit. 4 children: Thomas, John, Libby and William.

8. Ellen Caroline was born in DeWitt County, Illinois, August 9, 1832. Died at Osceola, Iowa, August 1, 1914. Married Edwin Montgomery May 8, 1853. Six children: Mary, Clara, Charley, William M. and Olive.

F/N. Most of the above information was obtained from Mrs. John Glenn, Osceola.



JOHN M. GLENN

John M. Glenn, son of James III and Susan Land Glenn, was born near Harrisburg, Sevier County, Tennessee January 1., 1811. Moved with his parents to Crawford County, Indiana, near Wickliffe, in 1816. Here he grew to manhood and was married to Elizabeth Thompson 1832. She was born July 8, 1815. The family farm was sold in 1838 and it is not known where the family lived between 1838 and 1842.

In April, 1842, John, his wife and four children moved to Wapello County, Iowa, near Bladensburg. In November (3rd Lord's Day), he and his wife were baptised into Christ at the Yankee Grove Disciples of Christ Church at Bladensburg (the church his father established) - This is from the original Church records.

In 1847 he settled near Libertyville, Jefferson County, Iowa. (This is also from the original church records.)

In 1870, with his family (except Charles) moved to the State of Idaho and settled in the Millamett Valley. Later he moved to Dry Creek, near Boise. He passed on March 22, 1880, age 69 years, two months and 12 days. His wife Elizabeth passed on January 18, 1892. Both buried in Dry Creek Cemetery.

To this union nine (9) children were born: Charles, James, Aicy Jane, Henry, Sally Ann and Charity Ann (twins) Mary Ellen, John Thomas and William Penn.

1. Charles Thompson Glenn was born in Crawford County, Indiana, May 12, 1834. Moved to Wapello County, Iowa, in 1842 and to Libertyville in 1847. Here he was married to Charlotte Cyrene Peebler 1858. She was born April 5, 1840. They were also members of the Yankee Grove Church. In 1870, he and Jack Smith, brother of Edw. J. Smith, drove 80 head of cattle to 60 miles south of Denver. The women and children went on the train to Cheyenne, Wyoming, which was the end of the railroad at that time. The men met the train and took freight wagons to Colorado Springs.

In October, 1870, when Indians threatened, the women became frightened and he sold his cattle and went to Anderson County, Kansas, near Garnett, and lived with his Aunt Jane and Uncle Samuel French until spring. His son Will Glenn said he bet they ate a 1000 # of turnips. However, he said "Granny just thanked God for the turnips and was glad to have them with her."

In the Spring he built a house and stayed in Garnett until 1885 when he too joined the Glenns in Idaho. He died Sept. 5, 1900. C. Cyrene died December 19, 1906. Both buried in Dry Creek Cemetery.

To this union eight (8) children were born: James Michael, William Henry, Mary Jane, John, Elizabeth, Lydia, Samuel Porter and Ada.

1. James Michael was born near Libertyville, Iowa, February 1, 1859. When he was 11 moved with his parents to Colorado for a few months and then to Anderson County, Kansas. Here he grew to manhood and attended the Springfield School and the Paola School of Business, Paola, Kansas.



In 1882 he clerked in a store in Garnett and taught school. In 1885 he went to Idaho and on June 27, 1897, he was married to Miss Margaret Ellen Bowman. She was born January 5, 1880, and is still living as of April, 1960, at 2007 North 8th, Boise, Idaho. He died April 10, 1922. Buried at Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise, Idaho. To this union five children were born: William Dewey; Charles Thomas; Pearl Addie; Orville James and Clarence Daniel.

1. William Dewey was born June 13, 1898. He was a bank employee 29 years. Now a Rock expert and lives with his mother. Never married.
2. Charles Thomas was born October 13, 1900. He is Adv. Manager of the Idaho Daily Statesman, Boise. On January 1, 1923, he was married to Letha Pearl Mashburn (Peggy). To this union two daughters were born: Letha Jean and Elizabeth Ann. Peggy died May 30, 1954. In 1957, he married Rena Nielson.
  1. Letha Jean was born September 26, 1924. Married Dale Thorsted To this union 4 children born:
    1. Jan Kristin was born Dec. 24, 1949
    2. Alice Jane was born Nov. 27, 1950. Died 11-30-1950.
    3. Mark Edward was born Sept. 30, 1952.
    4. Elizabeth Ann was born Oct. 2, 1954.
  2. Elizabeth Ann was born March 7, 1926. Married Adam Schubert To this union three children were born:
    1. Cindy was born July 5, 1950.
    2. John Adam was born Oct. 19, 1951.
    3. Peggy Louise was born August 1, 1953.
3. Pearl Addie was born May 1, 1903. Married Harold S. Hamilton. To this union one child was born: Jo Ella. They were divorced and he died in 1950. Second marriage was to Clinton F. Hubbard - Feb. 25, 1955.
  1. Jo Ella was born January 6, 1934. Married Phillip Lee Kleffner, Sept. 18, 1955. To this union four children were born:
    1. Phillip was born August 9, 1956
    2. Matthew Byron was born July 11, 1957.
    - 3 & 4. Twins - Katherine L and Jennifer Margaret were born Sept. 22, 1959.



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4. Orville James was born March 24, 1905. Married Ruth Shelton, who was born Feb. 5, 1909, at Unity, Oregon. To this union three children were born: Keith; Shirley Rowens and Clarence Daniel.

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1. Keith/was born August 6, 1932. Married Dorothy Wells 1952. To this union one child was born: Richard Keith

1. Richard Keith was born Sept. 21, 1952.

Keith and Dorothy were divorced and he married Janet . To this union one child was born:

1. Dorenda Kay was born Sept. 24, 1958

2. Shirley Rowena was born Jan. 28, 1933. Married George Aungst . To this union four children were born:

1. Lynn Michel was born Dec. 23, 1952
2. Shawn Marie was born Dec. 14, 1956
3. Thomas Charles was born Feb. 8, 1958
4. Robin Kay was born May 13, 1959.

3. Clarence Daniel was born Feb. 25, 1943, Redding, Calif.  
Attending High School at Ogden, Utah.

5. Clarence Bowman was born June 20, 1908, Boise, Idaho. Died March 14, 1936, in auto accident. He was an Engineer for the State Highway Department. He is buried at Morris Hill cemetery - Boise.



2. William Henry Glenn was born May 6, 1861, near Libertyville, Iowa. Moved with his parents to Colorado in the spring of 1870 and to Garnett Kansas, in October 1870. Here he grew to manhood and attended the Springfield School. When 20 years of age he returned to Iowa for a short time. He attended the Yankee Grove Christian Church. He went back to Kansas and for a time clerked in a store in Leavenworth Kansas. In 1893 he moved to Idaho. In 1907, he visited his great Aunt Jane French at McLouth, Kansas, who lived with her son James French. He was very fond of them and when I visited him in Caldwell when he was 88, he recalled many memories of his boyhood when he lived with them at Garnett. One instance, my father bet a man 50¢ that Cousin Will (as we affectionately referred to him) could beat any man in Anderson County shucking corn. Needless to say he won.

He spent the last years of his life in the Odd Fellows Home at Caldwell. We visited him twice and it was from him that I obtained many of the leads relating to this genealogy. His mind was clear at all times and we enjoyed visiting with him. It was the most like visiting with my father of any experience I have ever had. The Matron of the home said he was the cleanest old man they ever had. He insisted upon having his clothes kept up. He kept most of his hair and his scalp was like that of a baby. For years he took care of the flowers and won many prizes with his roses. He passed on February 11, 1953. He is buried at Canyon Hill, Caldwell. He never married.

3. Mary Jane was born April 30, 1863, near Libertyville, Iowa. Moved to Anderson County, Kansas, in 1870. Here she grew to womanhood and attended Springfield school. Moved to Idaho in 1885 and taught school. In 1892 she was married to George Record. Contracted TB and died in 1911, leaving four children. She was a member of the Christian Church. Her children were: Claud, Glenna, Hazel and Charles.

1. Claud died at the age of 18 with TB - Ontario, Idaho.
2. Glenna died as a young girl in San Antonio, Texas.
3. Hazel married Dr. Geo. Skgoldager in Chicago. Died young. She had two girls - but no record of where they are.
4. Charles - no record.

4. John E. Glenn was born October 17, 1865, near Libertyville, Iowa. and when 5 years old moved to Anderson County, Kansas. Here he grew to manhood, attended Springfield school and moved to Boise, Idaho in 1885. He was married to Annie Smith August 20, 1894. Died Sept. 17, 1947. He was a member of the Christian Church. He was immersed into Christ at Garnett, Kansas. He was a farmer. To this union three children were born: Lottie, Samuel Porter and Hazel.

1. Lottie was born July 8, 1895 at Dry Creek. Married William P. Driscoll, July 18, 1887. To this union nine children were born: Glenn, Ernest, Ada May Rose Marie, Emmett Edward, Anna Jane, Vivian Louise Cecil A., and Shirley Ilene.



Children of Charlotte (Lottie) and  
William P. Driscoll

1. Glenn was born
  2. Emmett Edward was born
  3. Ernest was born
  4. Anna Jane was born
  5. Ada May was born
  6. Vivian Louise was born
  7. Rose Marie was born
  8. Cecil A., was born
  9. Shirley Ilene was born
2. Samuel Porter was born November 22, 1904 at Sweet, Idaho.  
Moved to Boise in 1919. Married Amy Garlick. Died April  
19, 1952. Buried at Morris Hill cemetery. Services con-  
ducted by the Rev. Hartzell Cobbs of the Christian Church.  
To this union 8 children were born:
1. Frank Edward was born August 2, 1927
  2. Porter Daniel was born Dec. 22, 1928
  3. Kenneth Lowell was born Oct 27, 1930
  - 4 & 5. Robert Samuel and Ruby Amy (twins) born Jan. 1, 1933
  6. Orvil William was born Feb. 19, 1937
  - 7 & 8. Hazel Jean and John Eugene (twins) born Dec. 9, 1943
3. Hazel was born Oct. 26, 1906. Married Emmett Shaw.  
To this union two children were born:
1. Frances Leulla was born Sept., 23, 1924. Died 12-9-1930.
  2. William Richard was born May 26, 1932. Married  
Jo Anne Murray. Two children:
    1. William Clyde was born Oct. 14, 1957
    2. Donald Craig was born Nov. 24, 1958
5. Elizabeth A. Glenn was born Feb. 1, 1868, near Libertyville, Iowa.  
Moved with her parents to Garnett, Kansas, in October 1870. Moved to  
Idaho in 1885. Taught school and was a member of the Christian Church.  
She died June 19, 1900 on Dry Creek.
6. Lydia May was born March 2, 1871, near Garnett at her Aunt Jane French's.  
Moved to Idaho in 1885. Married Samuel Washington Stillwell, who was  
born at Plumara, Kansas, Sept 27, 1866. She died April 1, 1941 at  
Star Idaho. He died Jan 2, 1942 at Eagle, Idaho. Both buried in the  
Dry Creek cemetery, near Boise. To this union two children were born:  
Walter Percy and Charles Lewis.
  1. Walter Percy was born Feb. 4, 1892, at Boise.  
Dec. 1, 1912, married Maude Ella Fisher. To this  
union 4 children were born: Bonnie Ethel, Dorothy  
May, Walter Percy, Jr., and Glenn Warren.
  1. Bonnie Ethel was born March 12, 1914.  
Married Richard Martin, March 2, 1933.  
at Boise. To this union two sons were born:
    1. Ronald Lee was born Nov. 28, 1937.  
Married Judy Anderson. One daughter
      1. Ronda Lee was born 12-21-1959.
    2. Nicholas James was born Dec. 27, 1940.



children of Walter Percy and Maude Ella  
Stillwell - continued.

2. Dorothy May was born April 2, 1918. Married Donald Fluharty, July 29, 1939, at Eagle, Idaho. Three children:

1. Donald Gayle was born Feb. 10, 1941
2. Marilyn Jean was born Oct. 28, 1943
3. Theodore Ralph was born June 23, 1945

3. Walter Percy, Jr., was born Sept. 25, 1919. Married Lucille Graham, Dec. 7, 1946 at Eagle, Ida. Two children:

1. Collen Kay was born Oct. 25, 1948
2. Gary Wayne was born June 15, 1951.

4. Glenn Warren was born Dec. 29, 1921. Married Mary Turner, January 29, 1948. Two children:

1. Glenn Jay was born Oct. 4, 1952
2. Mary Jane was born June 21, 1955

2. Charles Lewis was born June 27, 1895, at Boise. Married Mary Ethel Conway, June 22, 1919. She was born July 16, 1898. Three children:

1. Laverlia Mary was born April 5, 1920 died in infancy.
2. Joyce Adell was born May 7, 1926. Married Dwain Howard Hatch, July 3, 1945 He was born August 8, 1925, at Big Bend, Oregon. Two children:
  1. Charles Dwain born May 27, 1946 at Nyssa, Oregon
  2. Wanda Kristin born 11-28-1949 at Nampa, Idaho.

3. Charlene was born May 26, 1932 - Boise. Married Frank Phillips

7. Samuel Porter was born June 11, 1875 at Garnett, Kansas. Moved to Idaho in 1885. Married Effie M. Berridge, Feb. 22, 1898, at Boise. She was born Feb. 15, 1879 at Paw Paw, Michigan. Moved to Idaho with her parents in 1882. He died September 6, 1932. She died April 27, 1960 at Boise. Both buried at Morris Hill cemetery, Boise. She was a member of the Methodist Church. To this union seven children were born:

1. Earl was born Jan 2, 1899. Died May 26, 1902.
2. Mabel was born March 26, 1900.
3. Ethel was born Feb. 9, 1902
4. Elbert was born Sept. 17, 1903
5. Frank was born March 6, 1906
6. George was born August 18, 1908
7. Roy was born May 26, 1919.



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Additional information on Samuel Porter and Effie Berridge Glenn.

1. Earl was born Jan 2, 1899. Died May 26, 1902
2. Mabel was born March 26, 1900. Married Ray Hicks. To this union 4 children were born:
  1. George was born Aug 18, 1918
  2. Glenn B. was born June 6, 1920. Married Esther E. Reimers. Two sons.
    1. Lonnie Kent was born July 8, 1949
    2. Robbin Cristine was born Dec. 10, 1953
  3. Wayne was born June 13, 1922. Married Dorothy Jean Nickel. To this union 4 children were born:
    1. Wayne Robert was born Feb. 2, 1953
    2. Loral June was born Feb. 23, 1954
    3. Delane was born June 24, 1958
    4. Carol Jean was born July 29, 1959
  4. June was born April 13, 1931. Married Calvin R. Dorsey. To this union 3 children were born:
    1. Calvin Rae was born Feb. 21, 1950.
    2. Kenneth Wayne was born May 6, 1952
    3. Randall Patrick was born Oct. 11, 1954.
  3. Ethel was born February 9, 1902. Married Frank A. Reed. Two children:
    1. Bonnie was born Nov. 24, 1924
    2. Phillip was born Oct. 1, 1922.
  4. Elbert B. was born Sept. 17, 1903. Married Retia Lakey Two children:
    1. Retia Lorraine was born Feb. 18, 1930  
Married Robert C. Martin
    2. Darlene Alberta was born Aug 26, 1938  
Married Paul M. Kohout
  5. Frank Thompson was born March 6, 1906. Married Alma Lee Cora Abrams. Four children:
    1. Margaret Marie was born May 24, 1929.  
Married Fred Eugene Caulfield. Two C.
      1. Craig Eugene was born May 10, 1958
      2. Cris Marie was born Sept. 27, 1957
    2. Robert Frank was born June 2, 1931.  
Married Donnamay Anderson. Three C.
      1. David Robert was born Apr 3, 1953
      2. Shauna Diane born Feb. 23, 1955
      3. Douglas Brian born Feb. 12, 1957



3. James Lee was born October 13, 1938. Married Lois Ann Nicolas. One child.

1. Kelly James born Feb. 21, 1960

4. Carol Ann was born July 31, 1943.

6. George N. was born Feb. 26, 1908. Married Lillian Connor. To this union two children were born:

1. Joe B was born Oct. 18, 1934. Married Virginia L. Terry. To this union one child was born:

1. Stephen was born June 23, 1958

2. Thomas was born October 19, 1939.

7. Roy was born May 26, 1919. Married Vera Johnson. Two children

1. Tamera was born July 4, 1943  
2. Claudia was born Nov. 7, 1954.



8. Ada E was born June 15, 1878, near Garnett, Kansas.  
 Married Elbert Butler at Boise, Idaho. He died Dec. 29, 1935.  
 To this union 4 children were born:

1. Edmund Glenn was born Oct. 1, 1899
2. Vernon Melvin was born Jan 10, 1902.
3. Helen Crystal was born May 8, 1904
4. Conley Arthur was born Nov. 17, 1914.

2. James Glenn was born June 17, 1836 in Crawford County, Indiana. Died at Dayton, Washington. One son James, Jr. No further record.

3. Aicy Jane was born September 18, 1838 in Crawford County, Indiana. Married Edward James Smith in Libertyville, Iowa. Went to Idaho in 1870 and settled in High Valley. He ran a ferry and the village of Smiths Ferry still bears his name. He died April 3, 1934. She died June 3, 1903 Both buried at Caldwell, Idaho. To this union five children were born:

1. Charlie was born 1861 at Libertyville, Iowa.  
 Married Kate Clemmens. To this union two children  
 were born: Mabel and Edward C.
  1. Mabel was born Sept. 2, 1882 -Dry Creek  
 Married Orien Fisher 8C  
 Catherine, Jack, Charlie, Leona, George  
 Mildred, James and Gladys.
  2. Edward C. was born August 22, 1885.  
 Married Alice Vincen 6 C.  
 Frank, Melvin David, Pearl, Elsie, Merle  
 and Mary
2. Jessie Smith was born July 27, 1863 at Libertyville.  
 Married Andrew Oldgard. She died in 1932. Buried  
 at Turlock, Calif. - two children.
  1. Guy was born Feb. 12, 1891
  2. Carl was born May 26, 1887 Two C.  
 Pansy and Carl
3. Ella was born June 2, 1865, near Libertyville, Iowa.  
 Married Walter Mott. She died Nov, 22, 1912.  
 Buried at Canyon Hill, Caldwell, Ida. Two C.
  1. Jessie died in infancy.
  2. Hattie was born August 1, 1884.  
 Married Charley Paynter. Two C.
    1. Louise was born Sept. 7, 1914  
 died Oct. 22, 1922.
    2. Charles was born Nov. 6, 1916.  
 Married Norma Thompson Aug. 14, 1947.  
 One son

Neil Sherman born June 21, 1948



Ella's second marriage was to Will Jones.  
To this union two children were born:

1. Ralph was born Oct. 5, 1901 - Oakland, Calif.
2. Elsie Jones was born 1894. Married Ray Heck 1914. No children.
4. May was born May 4, 1871. Married Will Birdwell -  
To this union one child was born:
  1. Augusta was born March 30, 1887. Married Barnes. To this union two children were born:
    1. Edwin was born Oct. 10, 1909.
    2. Cordin was born Oct. 4, 1906.

May and Will Birdwell were divorced and she married Johnny Conyers - Riverton, Wyoming.

5. Florence was born September 3, 1869 at Libertyville, Iowa.  
Married Sam Birdwell Died September 14, 1947.  
To this union one child was born:
  1. Pansy was born May 6, 1888. Married John Lankford, June 5, 1907, Eagle, Idaho. He is a farmer in Boise Valley. To this union two children were born: Melba and Mirtha
    1. Melba was born April 1911.  
Married Stewart Torrence 1932  
To this union two children were born:
      - (twins) 1. Sherrill was born April 27, 1941
      2. Merrill was born April 27, 1941
    2. Mirtha was born September 21, 1908.  
Married William Henderson 1929.  
To this union two children were born:
      1. Willis was born December 13, 1932
      2. Betty was born May 19, 1935

All belong to the Church of Christ in Boise, Idaho.

4. Henry Harrison was born December 2, 1840 in DeWitt County, Illinois.  
Moved with his family to Wapello County, Iowa, in 1842. Went to Idaho with his parents in 1870. Last heard from in Montana. No further information.
5. Charity Ann and Sally Ann (Twins) born in Wapello County, Iowa, May 30, 1843. Charity Ann died in 1851 - age 8.
6. Sally Ann was born May 30, 1843. Went to Idaho and married W. Lee Bottom. Returned to Iowa and died there. Could not find grave. Left one daughter who lived in California. No further information.



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7. Mary Ellen was born August 4, 1846 in Wapello County, Iowa, near Bladensburg. Went to Idaho in 1870. Married George Washington Williams, farmer and stockman. Died Nov. 15, 1887 - age 41 years. Buried at Dry Creek Cemetery, Boise. To this union nine children were born: John, Elizabeth, Huldah, George, Dolly, Walter, Nellie, Berty and Don.

1. John was born 1866 - Dallas, Oregon. Married To this union two sons were born
  1. George was born
  2. Walter was born
2. Elizabeth was born Married James Aikens. To this union two sons were born: Marshall and John
  1. Marshall was born
  2. John was born
3. Huldah died as a young child.
4. George Jr., was born May 12, 1872 at Caldwell, Idaho. Died Oct. 29, 1952 - Boise Hospital. Buried at Cloverdale. He was a miner. Married To this union two children were born: Lorena and Ervine
  1. Lorena was born
  2. Ervine was born
5. Dolly was born September 27, 1874 in Boise. Married H.M. Whitney, farmer and stockman, Middleton, Idaho. He died April 14, 1952. To this union six children were born: Orville, Nellie, Addie, Walter, George and Florence.
  1. Orville was born 1899  
Married Opal Bray. To this union three children were born: Charles, Donald and Doris.
  1. Charles was born 1920.  
Married Zella Hodal. He is a teacher - Nampa, Idaho. To this union one daughter was born:
    1. Charlotte was born 1945.



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2. Donald was born 1921. Married Frances Stelman. Two children:  
1 Sharon was born 1944  
2 Stephen was born 1948

Lives on a ranch at Caldwell.

3. Doris was born June 1923. Married Ernest Robinson. Two children:  
1. Donna was born 1945  
Davey Orville was born 1949

2. Nellie was born 1901. Married Andy Mayer. One C.  
Lives in Nampa, Idaho.  
1. William was born

3. Addie was born August 1903 - Caldwell  
Married Cecil Post. Two children: Melvin and Lanetta  
Middleton, Idaho

1. Melvin was born  
2. Lanetta was born

4. Walter was born 1906. Married Simmerman  
Two children:

5. George was born 1909. Married Myrtle Roark. No C.

6. Florence was born 1917 Married Stanley Shelton.  
Butcher in Boise. Two children - Morley and Julie Ann

1. Morley was born 1942  
2. Julie was born 1949

6. Walter William was born Married Dottie Raymie. Two C

1. Dottie was born  
2. Don was born

7. Nellie was born 1882. Married Tom Hodges. One C.  
1. George Elmer was born

8. Berty was born 1884. Died at Sweet Idaho - 1900

9. Don was born

8. John Thomas was born December 25, 1848 near Libertyville, Iowa. Married Nannie Keeny in Wilamett Valley. He was County Commissioner from Boise. Republican Legislator from Canyon County for two terms. Lived at Star. Died May 13, 1923. She died 1945. To this union 4 children were born: Ada, Sherman, James and Bess.



## Children of John Thomas Glenn



5. Marie was born at Ola, Idaho, Sept. 16, 1920  
Married Hill. To this union two children  
were born: Lois and Linda.

1. Lois was born March 27, 1941.
2. Linda was born October 12, 1943

6. Irene was born at Ola, Idaho, April 24, 1924. Married  
Benge. To this union two children were born:  
Ronald and Randle.

1. Ronald was born March 11, 1952
2. Randle was born January 3, 1954

3. James was born August 31, 1880. Enlisted in Company E  
Second Idaho Infantry. He was killed in France January  
24, 1918. Buried in Boise.

4. Bess died at the age of 13 at Ola, Idaho.

9. William Penn Glenn was born May 26, 1854, near Libertyville, Iowa.  
Married Ellen S. Gray. To this union three children were born: Mary E.,  
Billy Reeves and Dan.

1. Mary E. Glenn was born July 10, 1885. Married Thomas Brady.  
To this union two sons were born: Jack and Emmett.

1. Jack was born 1927. He has a Ham Radio  
Station in Boise. Call letters W7OCF.

2. Emmett was born June 3, 1912. Married Dorothy  
Brandel. To this union two children were born:  
Terry and Brent.

1. Terry was born November 4, 1943
2. Brent was born April 4, 1947.

2. Billy Reeves Glenn was born April 11, 1888. Married Florence  
McDonald.

3. Dan Gray Glenn was born January 2, 1892. Married Marie Nichol.  
To this union one son was born: William Dan. Dan Gray Glenn  
died February 3, 1939.

1. William Dan was born January 25, 1921  
Married Ann Ourado. To this union two  
children were born: Dennis and Pamela.

1. Dennis was born August 26, 1948
2. Pamela was born March 14, 1951.



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SARAH GLENN - KINKAID

Sarah Glenn, daughter of James III and Susan Land Glenn was born in Harrisburg, Tennessee, in 1810.

She moved with her parents to Crawford County, Indiana, in 1816. Here she grew to womanhood and on March 16, 1832, she was married to Joseph Kinkaid. He was born February 15, 1811. To this union three children were born: James, William and Joseph Jr. Joseph Sr., died May 13, 1837, just two days before Joseph Jr., was born.

She came to Iowa in 1842 with the rest of her family. Here her brother James had staked out a claim. (See James' History). She was a Charter member of the Yankee Grove Christian Church, which her father established. Now called the Bladensburg Christian Church. In January of 1846, she died and was buried on the place. She at that time had a marker - but the farm having been sold many times, it is no longer there.

Her sister Jane Glenn French took Joseph and reared him. Her sister Charity Vinson took William and James.

1. James Kinkaid was born in Crawford County, Indiana, January 10, 1833. Moved with his mother to Wapello County, Iowa, in 1842. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. A., 40th Iowa Infantry and served until 1865. After the war he moved to Idaho, and died July 10, 1916 at Caldwell. Married Nancy  
To this union three children were born: Louisa, Joseph and Dick.
  1. Louisa was born September 12, 1884  
Married Jasper Marcum  
To this union two children were born:
    1. Mona was born Dec. 4, 1905  
Married McKeaver  
Two children-
      1. Lester Allan born Nov. 1, 1927
      2. Berna Mae born June 21, 1929.
    2. Jesse was born April 23, 1911  
Married  
Two children:  
Gary was born September 26, 1938  
Judy was born May 4, 1941.
  2. Joseph was born  
Married Susan  
Four children: Nancy, Ida, James and Joseph
    1. Nancy was born
    2. Ida was born
    3. James was born
    4. Joseph was born



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(Isaac)

3. Dick was born September 21, 1874  
Married Marietta Katie Cary -October 11, 1900.  
Five children: Ralph, Charley, Daisy,  
Beulah and Vera

1. Ralph was born Sept. 15, 1901  
Lenord
2. Charley was born Nov. 9, 1905  
Henry
3. Daisy was born April 11, 1917  
Kathleen
4. Beulah was born Oct. 26, 1903  
May
5. Vera was born June 23, 1913  
Alice

2. William Kinkaid was born in Crawford County, Indiana, January 7, 1835. Moved to Wapello County, Iowa, in 1842. Moved to Clarke County, Iowa, near Osceola in 1857 with his Aunt Charity and Uncle Ike Vinson. He went to Colorado in 1861 with his uncle Billy Glenn and to Oregon in 1862 and spent several years in the mining industry. He later settled near Caldwell, Idaho, and engaged in stock raising and farming. He retired in 1902 and made his home with his daughter.

November 30, 1873, he was married to Rhoda Morrow at Dixie, Idaho, and to this union three children were born: William, Daisy and George. He died in 1901 and she died June 4, 1915. Both Buried at Canyon Hill cemetery, Caldwell.

In 1907 he made a trip to Kansas to see his brother Joseph Kinkaid and his Aunt Jane French, mother of Jim French. The writer of this genealogy was 8 years old, but he stands out in my memory as a very wonderful person. He told us many tales of the West and always came home with a sack of candy. It was my regret then and shall always be that all of our relatives lived so far away and few ever came to see us.

From his Obituary:

"He was a kindly man and generous to a fault."

1. William Kinkaid was born 1872. Died 1882
2. Daisy was born June 25, 1876. Married Henry Vinson December 16, 1894. (See Vinson History)  
To this union one son was born
  1. Raymond was born August 19, 1897  
Married Ruth Andrews May 1, 1918.  
One son - Raymond, Jr.  
1. Raymond Jr., was born Nov. 15, 1930
3. George was born December 13, 1894. He is employed at the Idaho Power Company, Boise, Idaho, as of April 1960.



### #3 SARAH GLENN KINKAID

Joseph Kinkaid was born in Crawford County, Indiana, near Wickliffe, May 15, 1837, two days after his father's death. Sarah, his mother took the three children with her to Wapello County in 1842. She died in 1846. Her sister Jane Glenn French took Joseph and reared him as her own. He was the same as a brother to my father and we always called him Uncle Joe. The same year Sarah died Jane and her husband, Samuel French (who was a minister) took him to DeWitt County, Illinois. In 1850 they moved to Springfield, Illinois, and in 1853 joined the trek back to Iowa, locating in Clarke County, near Osceola. In 1858 he went to Kansas and freighted across the plains. He lived for a time in Franklin County with an uncle on his father's side.

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When the War broke out, he enlisted in Co. D., 1st Kansas Infantry, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, June 3, 1861. He fought in the famous battle of Wilson Creek, a short distance from Springfield, Missouri. The 1st Iowa Regiment and a Missouri Regiment were also in this battle. Union soldiers numbered 5500 - rebels 23,000. (This from Historical data). He was mustered out of the service at Ft. Leavenworth, June 16, 1864.

Some time later he and his cousin, Ben Kinkaid bought land in Leavenworth County, near Ackerland, where they owned a saw mill. He and Ben later divided the land and in 1883 he bought 40 acres and a second 40 in 1889.

September 11, 1884, he was married to a widow, Orilla Sample. She was born February 26, 1849 in Erie County, Pa. She died December 14, 1926. He died April 27, 1925. Both buried at Eagle cemetery, near Ackerland. He loved my grandmother devotedly and we loved them. They were always Uncle Joe and Aunt Rill. They lived six miles from McLouth, Kansas, where we lived and travel was not easy, but it was always a happy time when they came to our house or we went there. I still prize a piece of doll furniture she bought for me.

They had no children of their own, but reared a nephew of hers, Joseph Sample. He was born August 28, 1889, near Humansville, Missouri. September 14, 1911, he was married to Rosa Minnie Hitzeman. She was born May 11, 1891, at Boling, Kansas. To this union two sons were born: LeRoy and Joseph Bernard. Rosa is now living as of April 1960 at McLouth, Kansas.

1. LeRoy Sample was born June 5, 1913.  
Married Agnes Brune of Jarbalo, April  
16, 1936. They have two sons -

1. Donald Terry born Jan 16, 1942  
2. Daniel Allen born August 21, 1947

2. Joseph Bernard was born August 7, 1921.  
Married Helen Williams of Hopkins, Missouri,  
December 1, 1945.



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JAMES LAND GLENN

(He added the Land to his name to distinguish  
it from his fathers on Legal Documents)

James Glenn IV, son of James III and Susan Land Glenn was born February 12, 1813, near Harrisburg, Tennessee (Sevier) County. He moved with his parents to Crawford County, Indiana, in 1816. Here he grew to manhood and when his mother died in 1832, he helped his father with the younger children and did not marry until he was 32 years of age.

In 1838, James III sold his farm in Indiana for \$900.00. (From the Crawford County, Indiana, Court records). There is no record of where the family was from 1838 to 1842. William S and Samuel went to Iowa in that year (1838). This is from the Historical Records of the State of Iowa). James III is listed in the 1820 and 1830 census records, but not in the 1840.

April 1, 1842, James Land Glenn made the run to Iowa (Wapello County), when it was first opened to whites and staked out a claim. This claim he gave to his widowed sister, Sarah Kinkaid and her three children, because it had a live spring and he thought living would be easier for her. The second claim stayed in the family for over 100 years. This area was an arrow headed piece of land with Land Office at Fairfield, and was part of the Sioux and Fox reservation.

He returned and brought his father, Sarah, Jane, Charity, David Stewart and Isaac. Betsy, her husband and two children and John, his wife and four children also came. As stated above Samuel and William were already in Iowa. I have no record of Thomas, other than that he was married to Nancy Yates in Indiana.

In 1845, James Land Glenn was married to Elzira McDowell, who was born Nov. 15, 1825. Oct. 29, 1845 He and his father helped to organize a Christian Church in the fall of 1842. The old church record book still exists and the first entry is that of James Glenn III being made Senior Life Time Elder and James Land Glenn, Officiating Elder. James Glenn III is listed as the first Minister. The church now occupies its third building and is called the Bladensburg Christian Church. It is still a vital part of the rural community. James Land Glenn was ordained there January 19, 1844. His father lived to see him ordained, but passed on the same year - November 25, 1844. Here the name and the ministry died. However many grandchildren and great grandchildren have and are still serving in the church. James Land Glenn served faithfully and well until his death February 20, 1875.

In 1951, the church was completely remodeled and made modern. I visited there at the time of the remodeling and found 15 men working and of that number, only two were paid workers - one a carpenter and one a plumber. The ladies were there with food and hot coffee. Also the day before they had held what they call "God's Portion Day". So much is planted each year and called God's portion and then sold for the church. Several thousand dollars had been taken in. This is over and above their tithe.

The descendants of this man deserve most of the credit for keeping this church going for over a hundred years. In the words of Horace Mann - "Be ashamed to die until you have accomplished something outstanding for God and the World."



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Additional Church History

The area was opened for settlement April 1, 1842, and a group of people belonging to the Disciples of Christ Church began meeting on the First Bay of the week for preaching and "Breaking of Bread". They had regular mid-week praver meetings and waged an aggressive evangelistic campaign. These meetings, especially the prayer meetings, were held in the members cabins, but weather permitting, the regular meetings were held in the grove on the John McDowell Sr., farm, and during the fall and winter in a new barn on the same farm. In the spring of 1843, a log church was erected in the grove and named Yankee Grove church.

The first church was on the lot where the present one is located. It was a large barn like structure with two doors on the front; one to the right and one to the left, as it was the custom in those days for the men to use one door and the ladies the other. They also sat on opposite sides of the church during the services. The structural timbers were hand hewed of native lumber, mostly walnut. It took fifteen men to lift the timbers. One man had to yell 1,2,3 - lift. They all had to lift in unison in order to move them. There was no baptistry in the first church. The converts were taken to a stream or pond to be baptised. Some statistics from the Financial Report of 1884 gave the following items of expense: Baptistry \$3.55. Two chairs \$1.40, one and a half yards of velvet \$1.00; one yard of calico .8¢; Stand cover \$1.25;  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards of carpet \$10.50. This building was sold and the Bell saved for the new church.

Church #2 was erected upon the present site and was thought quite an improvement over the first. The cost was \$2200.00. This building was struck by lightning Friday evening July 10, 1903. The bolt struck the belfry, demolishing the bell and spreading to the rest of the building. The furnisture and the pulpit Bible were saved. Insurance in the amount of \$1200.00 was collected. On July 19, 1903 a meeting was called for the purpose of planning a new building. The present building was dedicated July 3, 1904, at a cost of \$3,054.58. The remodeled church in 1951, cost \$5740.11, with only \$1,715.05 being spent for labor, because all of the men of the community worked diligently at the task. It was dedicated debt free, with a balance of \$844.60 in the bank. (This is taken from the History of the church written by Miss Mary Glenn of Ottumwa and read at the Dedicatory service.)

CHILDREN OF JAMES IAND GLENN AND  
ELZIRA MCDOWELL GLENN

1. John was born July 17, 1846. He was immersed into Christ at the Bladensburg Church. He never married and was adored by his brothers and sisters and his nieces and nephews. He helped to care for the family, as the mother died May 9, 1867 at the age of 48 after a long illness. He passed on quite suddenly of a heart attack, May 8, 1920. He is buried
2. Sarah Elizabeth (Twin) was born March 3, 1849. She was named for two aunts - Sarah Glenn Kinkaid and Elizabeth Glenn Land. Married Lorenzo C. Yeager, March 10, 1878. She was immersed into Christ at the Bladensburg Church. To this union four children were born: James Alton, William Stanton, Bruce Brown and Bessie Jane. Sarah Elizabeth died Nov. 1, 1919. He died May 13, 1931. He was born Jan 14, 1854



Children of Sarah Elizabeth and Lorenzo Yeager

1. James Alton was born July 28, 1879. Married Cora Mercer. She was born December 28, 1881. He died at Pendleton, Ore., January 12, 1945. She died December 23, 1956. To this union two children were born: Mercer Alton and Nellie Elizabeth.
  1. Mercer Alton was born January 11, 1911. Married Katherine Johnson. Inducted into service in July 1942. Served as 2nd Lt. Co. K. 334th Inftry. Killed in Germany Nov. 22, 1944.
  2. Nellie Elizabeth (Beth) was born Jan 21, Married Manuel Espinosa -Mexico City. She died Sept. 18, 1955. To this union two children were born:
    1. James Manuel was born Nov. 7, 1942
    2. Cora Louise was born July 2, 1947
2. William Stanton Yeager was born January 5, 1881. Married Camilla Wheeler. She was born Dec. 25, 1883. He was Director of Athletics and also Coach at Tufts University at Medford, Mass. Retired Emeritus October 12, 1955. She died October 29, 1951. He died December 10, 1959. Cremated. No children.
3. Bruce Brown Yeager (Named for a minister by the name of Bruce Brown) was born January 4, 1888. Married Mae Allender who was born April 18, 1888. She died January 11, 1960. To this union two children were born: Ruth Irene and Robert Bruce.
  1. Ruth Irene was born August 15, 1921. Married Gordon Murray. Three children:
    1. Michael Bruce was born June 4, 1942
    2. Camilla Ann was born June 6, 1949
    3. Marta Sue was born May 3, 1953.
  2. Robert Bruce was born July 1, 1931. Married Marilyn Jean Sammons, Oct. 18, 1952. He graduated from Parsons College, Fairfield, Ia. in June 1952. Two children:
    1. Deborah Marie was born Feb. 11, 1955
    2. Julie Ann was born April 4, 1959.
4. Bessie Jane was born August 5, 1883. Married Ray Giltner January 31, 1909. Two children: Ralph Glenn and Bruce Edward.



Children of Bessie Jane and Ray Giltner  
continued

1. Ralph Glenn Giltner was born Nov. 3, 1909. Inducted into the Army April 21, 1942. Went overseas Dec. 11, 1942. Served in Africa - 1942; Italy 1944; France 1944. Went to Germany March 25, 1945. Crossed the Rhine March 26, 1945 - European Theatre. Given ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and Bronze Arrow Head. Discharged Sept. 19, 1945, from the 832nd Amph. Trk. Co.
2. Bruce Edward was born April 27, 1911. Married Marguerite Arganbright.
3. Nancy Jane (Named for her Aunt Jane Glenn French) and twin of Sarah Elizabeth, was born March 3, 1849. She was immersed into Christ at the Yankee Grove Christian Church at Bladensburg. Married Adam Decker, Oct. 10, 1875. Died April 14, 1940. He died 1907. To this union three children were born: Elizabeth Jane, Cora and William James.
  1. Elizabeth Jane was born August 21, 1876. Married Burton Hardin . He died 1930. She died November 25, 1958. To this union one child was born: Mary
    1. Mary was born July 10, 1909. Died May 11, 1940. Married Rollo Pumphrey. To this union two children were born:
      1. Nancy Jane was born  
Married Dale Snyder
      2. Jackie Dale was born

When Mary died he married and took the children into the Catholic Church.
  2. Cora was born May 11, 1880. Married Norman Dimmitt. To this union one child was born: Edna May
    1. Edna May was born. Married Charles Hart. Five children:
      1. Charles Norman was born
      2. Glenn Eugene was born
      3. Linda was born
      4. Martha was born
      5. Evelyn was born
  3. William James was born Feb. 23, 1886. Died April 1956. Married Avis Warden. She died Feb. 1960. Two children: Rex and Kenneth.
    1. Rex was born  
Married Jessie Davis. One son
      1. David was born



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2. Kenneth was born 1917  
Married Ellen  
Two children - Sharon and Nancy Jane

1. Sharon was born

2. Nancy Jane was born

4. Desta Ellen was born February 12, 1853 Died July 31, 1940. Buried in Shaul cemetery in South Ottumwa. Married Andrew Jackson Allen. He died March 2, 1941. Three children: Charles G, John and Goldie May

1. Charles G was born June 15, 1880. Married Maude Wellman December 19, 1905. Died March 8, 1946 One child -

1. Max Annis was born October 8, 1909  
Married Helen Holtsinger - one child

1. Gary was born March 1, 1942

2. John was born August 14, 1884. Married Dolly Cloyd August 20, 1905. Dolly died  
Married Vina Williams - one child. John died 1959

1. Lee Glenn Allen was born May 10, 1906  
Married Gladys Fay Shields - one son

1. Russell Wayne was born July 1925  
Married Dolores O'Dell 1945  
Two children

1. John Lee was born  
2. Joan was born

3. Goldie May was born April 4, 1890  
Married Dennis York, March 28, 1912. Died July 21, 1912

5. Alexander Campbell Glenn was born January 26, 1857. Died Oct. 19, 1921.  
Married Alice McClung, March 12, 1889. She was born January 30, 1858. She died April 22, To this union four children were born: Mary Jane, John Calvin, Walter Scott and Ernest Hunter.

1. Mary Jane was born January 15, 1892. Was educated at I.S.T.C. and I.S.U. She taught in the Ottumwa schools until she retired June 1958. Living as of April, 1960, at 421 South Willard, Ottumwa, Iowa.

2. John Calvin was born May 15, 1893. Married Nora L. Rummens, August 13, . She was born at Siloam Springs, Ark., Dec. 21, 1900. To this union 6 children were born: Mary Alice, Grace Ione, John Rummens, Dorothy Lois, Jane Esther and Charles Ray.



Children of John Calvin and Nora Glenn

1. Mary Alice was born Oct. 8, 1923. Married Norris B. Tummens  
To this union four children were born: Mary Diana, Patricia Lois; Michael Norris and John Bryerly.
  1. Mary Diana was born Dec. 21, 1948
  2. Patricia Lois was born January 3, 1950
  3. Michael Norris was born 1953
  4. John Bryerly was born 1959
2. Grace Ione was born Oct. 21, 1924. Married John Montgomery  
. To this union 5 children were born:  
Terry, Sina Jo, Kim Lee, Robert Royce and Scott Allen
  1. Terry was born 1952
  2. Patricia Lois was born 1953
  3. Kim Lee was born 1955
  4. Robert Royce was born 1957
  5. Scott Allen was born 1960.
3. John Rummens was born June 17, 1926. Married Joyce Cunningham March 1954
4. Dorothy Lois was born January 18, 1928. Married George Milton Hinderer  
Two children:
  1. George Ivan was born 1949
  2. Linda Kay was born 1951
5. Jane Esther was born April 28, 1933. Married Don Keast Aug. 13, 1954  
Two children: Deborah Sue and Don
  1. Deborah Sue was born Oct. 1955
  2. Don was born 1957
6. Charles Ray was born March 30, 1940
3. Walter Scott was born October 13, 1894. Married Ionia Adamson, who was born May 1, 1901. They were married January 10, 1922. To this union 3 children were born: Robert Grant, Gene Wallace and Virginia Ann.
  1. Robert Grant was born June 6, 1924. Married Geraldine Iona Gray, Sept. 2, 1951 at Albia, Ia.  
Two children: Shiela Deanne and Kimberly Suzanne
    1. Shiela was born April 5, 1955
    2. Kimberly Suzanne was born Oct. 31, 1956.
  2. Gene Wallace was born Nov. 13, 1928. Married Osa Danielson Sept. 1956.
  3. Virginia Ann was born May 3, 1931.



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4. Ernest Hunter was born August 27, 1896. Married Sarah Agnes Message, who was born October 8, 1899. To this union three children were born: Ruth Lenore, Henry Alexander and James Ernest.

1. Ruth Lenore was born September 29, 1923  
Married Robert Bems

2. Henry Alexander was born December 18, 1924

3. James Ernest was born March 30, 1937.



WILLIAM S. GLENN  
Pioneer  
of

IOWA AND OREGON

William S. Glenn was born March 14, 1815, near Harrisburg, Tennessee, Sevier County. He was one of 13 children born to James III and Susan Land Glenn.

Moved to Crawford County, Indiana, when one year old near Wickliffe. Here he grew to manhood and on May 22, 1835, he was married to Miss Maria Yates. To this union three children were born: Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Ann and Tolbert. He moved to Jefferson County, Iowa, in 1838, near Fairfield. In 1843, he moved to Marion County, Iowa.

Pleasant Grove Township was surveyed in 1846 and in 1847 was declared a Township by order of the County Commissioner. The place for holding elections was appointed to be at the home of William S. Glenn, and under a shade tree in his yard in August, 1847, the first Township election was held. William S. Glenn and William Young presided as Judges. 50 votes were cast.

The town of Pleasantville was surveyed by Sanford Doud August 1, 1849. Land upon which it now stands was owned by William S. Glenn.

He was a Petit Juror in the first term of the District Court held March 13, 1846 at Knoxville. Contract for Court House was let January 29, 1846 at a cost of \$450.00. It remained in use until 1858, when a new one was built. District Court lasted three days. These men could partake of a supper of cold corn doggers, meat, baked beans and a tart of wild fruit and stretch themselves on their straw cots on the ground floor of the little court room and compense themselves to sleep with the happy contentment unsurpassed by that obtained from the sumptuous fare of a first class hotel. (This information was taken from the book "Pioneers of Marion County", published by Wm. M. Donnell, 1872.)

Maria Yates Glenn died in 1849 and in 1851, he was married to Miss Nancy Cordelia Beckwith of Pleasantville, who was born in Lake County, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1831. Nancy was the first school teacher in Union Township. School was held in a cabin owned by Jacob Haynes. (This also is from the the book, "Pioneers of Marion County") Nancy died at Portland Oregon, April 15, 1905 and is buried at Vale, Oregon.

To this union ten children were born: Amanda, Emma, Riley, Arthur, Charles, Leulla, Frank, Walter, Etta and Ida.

In 1852, he made a trip to California, being Captain of a Wagon Train, and from then on he was known as Captain Billy Glenn. The following year he returned to Iowa. In 1859, he went to Denver with four wagon loads of miners and returned to Council Bluffs, Iowa, with one ounce of Gold dust, the first taken to that place from Denver. The following spring he returned to Denver with four wagon loads of provisions and took the goods to Gregory Landing - 40 miles west of Denver. In 1861, he went to Breckenridge, Colorado, where he engaged in the merchandise business.

Later in the same year, he started for the State of Oregon and settled in Union County near Summerville. In 1863, he freighted from Umatilla Landing to Idaho City and continued in that business until 1865. In 1865, he was a Juror in the first Court held west of the Dalles.



#2 WILLIAM S. GLENN

In 1870 he came to Glennville, Oregon, and when Vale was founded he moved there and died May 7, 1900.

He served two terms as Commissioner of Baker County from 1876 to 1880.

From His Obituary:

"No man in Malheur County had more friends than William S. Glenn. He gave away a fortune assisting the needy and at all times his purse was open to the deserving. In personal life he had qualities that had given him a high and well deserved reputation. He was a citizen of the highest character and all in this county and wherever he was known will ever mourn his death."

The funeral was held from the Court House with the Rev. P.E. Phelps delivering an eloquent eulogy. The new Court House at Vale was dedicated February 13, 1960.

From his first marriage three children were born: Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Ann and Tolbert.

1. Sarah Elizabeth was born in Jefferson County, Iowa  
Married Hugh Allison. No further information.
2. Mary Ann was born in Jefferson County, Iowa  
Married Dave Woodward. He was lost in the Blue Mountains and never found. To this union 6 children were born: Marshall, Flora, Carrie, William, Walter and Herbert.
3. Tolbert T. Glenn was born June 22, 1844 at Pleasantville, Iowa  
Married Sarah M. Myers, who was born March 8, 1849. He settled on a farm at Summerville in 1868, which is still in the family. He died August 14, 1918. To this union 8 children were born Charles Edwin, Hattie, Daisy, William H., Arthur (Bud), Guy J., Mina and Myra.
  1. Charles Edwin was born  
Died June 24, 1936
  2. Hattie was born  
Died Sept 1959. Married McWilliams
  3. Daisy was born  
Died July 24, 1936 Married Settlemire
  4. William H. was born  
Died Feb. 13, 1928
  5. Arthur (Bud) was born
  6. Guy J. was born  
Died Oct. 13, 1948
  7. Mina was born  
Married Standley



WILLIAM S. GLENN

1. Glenn was born

Children of William S. and Nancy Cordelia Beckwith Glenn

1. Amanda was born at Pleasantville, Iowa, Sept. 14, 1852  
Married L.B. Rinehart.  
Died February 26, 1940, at Vale, Oregon and is buried there.
2. Emma was born at Pleasantville, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1854.  
Married D.C. Wells. Died at Vale, Nov. 15, 1932. To this union 5 children were born: William, Molly, Lulu, Maud and Ivan.
  1. William was born Sept. 13, 1872
  2. Molly was born May 11, 1875. Died May 12, 1878.
  3. Lulu was born March 23, 1877.
  4. Maud was born Nov. 12, 1879. Died April 1, 1890.
  5. Ivan was born July 5, 1882. Died Nov. 5, 1941.

3. Riley was born Feb. 7, 1856 at Pleasantville, Iowa. Died May 11, 1887  
at Baker, Oregon.

4. Arthur was born April 8, 1859 at Pleasantville, Iowa. Died January 20, 1946 at Vale, Oregon. Married To this union 8 children were born: Edith, Emma, Mary, Maude, Margaret, Arthur, Charles and George.

1. Edith was born at Willow Creek, Oregon April 20, 1883

2. Emma was born at Willow Creek, March 3, 1885.

3. Mary was born at Malheur, Oregon, June 28, 1887  
Living as of April 1960 at Vale, Oregon.

4. Maude was born in Malheur, Oregon July 8, 1889.

5. Margaret was born at Malheur, June 18, 1891.

6. Arthur was born August 1, 1893 at Vale.

7. Charles was born June 6, 1895. Married

Charles, Jr. was born. Married

Mary Glenn was born.

Married John B. Mason at St.

Matthew Epis. Church, Ontario, 1958

8. George was born March 5, 1897 at Vale, Oregon.



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5. Charles was born September 1, 1861 at Pleasantville, Iowa. Died Union Oregon, April 27, 1885.
6. Leulla was born at Summerville, Oregon, April 10, 1864. Married H.C. Murray. To this union two children were born: Ethel and Clarence.
  1. Ethel was born October 1884
  2. Clarence was born August 1886
7. Frank was born May 19, 1867 at Summerville, Oregon. Married To this union five children were born: Walter Willie, Byrd, Elwood, Ina May and Claude Woodrow.
  1. Walter Willie was born June 28, 1898 at Vale, Ore.  
Died 1899.
  2. Byrd was born at Westfall, Oregon, June 29, 1901
  3. Elwood was born at Vale, October 14, 1906.
  4. Ina May was born at Vale, June 12, 1915
  5. Claude Woodrow was born at Vale April 2, 1913.
8. Walter was born January 21, 1869 at Summerville, Oregon. Married One son
  1. Wesley Stacey was born at Vale 1903
9. Etta was born at Malheur City, Oregon, January 21, 1873. Married I.H. Holland. She died May 8, 1946. One daughter
  1. Gladys was born at Vale, August 1895
10. Ida was born at Willow Creek, Oregon January 7, 1876. Died Baker, Oregon October 23, 1878.



## SAMUEL GLENN

Samuel Glenn was born May 2, 1818 in Crawford County, Indiana, near Wickliffe. Here he grew to manhood and came to Jefferson County, Iowa, with his brother William S. Glenn in 1838. Here he was married to Elizabeth Arthian, daughter of Jonathan Arthian, and in 1839 moved to Marion County, Iowa, near Pella. His first son, Henry Clayton (called Clay) was born in 1840 and was the first white child born in Marion County. His third son, Jonathan Arthian, born June 4, 1844, was the first white child born in what is now Pleasantville, Iowa. (This is from the book "Iowa Pioneers"). All of the children were born in Pleasantville, with the exception of Clay and it is not known what year they moved to Clarke County, Iowa, or how long they stayed. Some time after that they moved to Idaho. Elizabeth Arthian Glenn was born in 1822 and died in 1868, but no record of where. Samuel died in 1892 and is buried at Canyon Hill - Caldwell.

To this union 8 children were born: Henry Clayton, Shadrack, Jonathan Arthian, Hiram Smith, William and Thomas M. Two died in infancy.

1. Henry Clayton (called Clay) was born in 1840 near Pella.  
Married Died March 17, 1924  
To this union one child was born - Vicy. She married Geo McCall and had ten children. No further information.
- 2/ Shadrack, called (Shed) was born in 1842. Killed in accident in Idaho. Never married.
3. Jonathan Arthian, called (Dock) was born June 4, 1844, at Pleasantville, Iowa. Died September 10, 1925. Married Hannah Elizabeth Chenoweth, who was born February 11, 1848. To this union 8 children were born: Martha Ellen, Thos. Nathaniel, John Henry, George Shadrack, David Stewart, Margaret Jane, Jasper Newton and Ora Agnes.
  1. Martha Ellen was born July 25, 1870. Died Feb. 27, 1872
  2. Thomas Nathaniel was born September 26, 1872.  
Married Myrtle Benson, granddaughter of Charity and Isaac Vinson. (see Vinson History).  
To this union 7 children were born: Lennie, John, Thomas Arthur, Grace, Margaret, Murry Everett and Charles Wesley. Thos. Nathaniel died July 12, 1951. She died May 14, 1931 at Watertown, South Dakota.
    1. Lennie died as a young girl in 1948 in Cal.
    2. John
    3. Thomas Arthur was born May 30, 1904.  
Married Nellie Margaret Willsey, May 24, 1935.  
She was born May 12, 1909. To this union two children were born:
      1. Robert Charles born Sept. 4, 1940
      2. Verla Mae was born Dec. 31, 1942.



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4. Grace was born
5. Margaret was born
6. Murry Everett was born August 18, 1902.  
Married Ruby Myrtle Hoxel - Wray, Colo.  
One daughter -  
    Betty Lou born Oct 5, 1935.  
    Married Eugene Crouse, who was born  
    Nov. 19, 1933. To this union three  
    children were born:
  1. Bernard Everett was born  
        Feb. 24, 1954
  2. Sherril Jean born May 8, 1955
  3. Rachelle Elizabeth born May 13, 1956
7. Charles Wesley was born August 19, 1896 at Van-Wert, Iowa. Married Edith Ellen Ames May 14, 1920 at Wray, Colo. To this union 4 children were born:
  1. Carl Edward born Oct. 18, 1921.  
    Married  
    To this union three daughters were born:
    1. Carolyn Ione was born Jan 22, 1938. Married Glenn Etherington  
        One daughter - one son  
            Bonnie Sue born Jan 8, 1955  
            Lenny Lee born Jan 17, 1957
    2. Barbara Jane was born July 6, 1942. Married York.  
        one son  
            Rickey Wayne born
    3. Marla Jean was born August 18, 1946
  2. Evelyn Irene born August 1, 1922  
    Married Busby. One daughter  
    1. Roberta Lee born July 27, 1941.
  3. Robert Charles was born August 7, 1924  
    Married  
    One daughter - Pamela Kay born August 28, 1950.
  4. Maxine Ellen was born May 5, 1926.  
    Married Noffsinger. Three children  
        1. Judy Karen born Nov. 22, 1945  
        2. Gary Allen born Dec. 20, 1948  
        3. Kathy Lendine born Oct. 6, 1950



#3 SAMUEL GLENN

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3. John Henry was born Nov. 28, 1875. Died in 1949.  
Married Wilda Davis July 4, 1901. Two Girls - Reba E and Edna Ora
4. George Shedrick was born Oct. 23, 1878

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ation on Page

5. David Steward was born Feb. 1, 1881 (Named for his great Uncle  
David Stewart Glenn)

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6. Margaret Jane was born October 9, 1883. Married James Hall 8-16-1905

7. Jasper Newton was born August 9, 1887. Died April 28, 1901.

8. Ora Agnes was born September 5, 1890. Married Ed Dunaway.  
They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 10,  
1958 at the Congregational Church at Scribner, Nebraska.  
No children.

4. Hiram Smith Glenn was born December 6, 1855, near Pleasantville, Iowa,  
on what was known as the Half-Breed track. He married his second  
cousin, Nancy Jane Scott at Clay Center, Nebraska, September 6, 1884.  
(See Land History). To this union 8 children were born - only three  
living to be grown: Susannah Elizabeth, Samuel Porter and William  
Hiram. Levi died at the age of ten.

1. Susannah Elizabeth, called (Bess) was born July 26, 1885  
at Crystal Springs, Kansas, Smith County. Moved to Idaho  
1890 shortly afterward. Here she married James Samuel Wymore 11-2-1970.  
and lived in the house her parents purchased in November  
1899, at 623 Cleveland Ave., Caldwell, Idaho, until her  
death. No children. She died April 23, 1959. Buried on  
Canyon Hill.

2. Samuel Porter was born September 8, 1895.  
Married Laura She was born November 29, 1900.  
No children.

3. William Hiram was born August 16, 1899. Married  
Died July 24, 1956, at Portland, Oregon. To this  
union two children were born: Muriel Frances and Oral  
Leoran.

1. Muriel Frances was born August 20, 1925.  
Married Merle Martinez. To this union five  
children were born:
  1. Betsy was born
  2. Susan was born
  3. Nancy Jane was born
  4. Samuel was born
  5. Hiram was born

2. Oral Leoran was born Dec. 16, 1927. Living at  
Nampa, Idaho.



3-B SAMUEL GLENN

3. John Henry & Wilda Davis Glenn's children:

1. Reba Elizabeth was born January 8, 1912. Died Sept. 30, 1941. Married Gerald Curnes, May 4, 1928. Two children: Geraldine and Helen Marie

1. Geraldine was born Nov. 13, 1929  
Died September 5, 1948

Helen Marie was reared by her aunt and uncle Ora and Ed Dunaway, Scribner Nebraska.

2. Helen Marie was born June 30, 1932  
Married Harold Spath Nov. 5, 1950  
Four children:

1. Becky Marie born March 12, 1953
2. Roger Paul born April 25, 1955
3. Fredrick Charles born July 10, 1957
4. James Edward was born June 29, 1958

2. Edna Ora was born April 4, 1917. Married Earl Lamb 3-31-1934  
Four children: Beverly, Phyllis, Carolyn and Samuel Earl.

1. Beverly was born Oct. 31, 1935. Married Eugene McRoberts, June 29, 1956. 2 C

1. Teresa was born March 13, 1957
2. Kathy was born March 4, 1959
3. Steven Scott born 2-23-1960

2. Phyllis was born 6-26-1939. Married James Donohue Feb. 16, 1956 2 C

1. Brenda was born Sept. 16, 1957
2. Tracy was born June 5, 1959

3. Carolyn was born 7-4-1941. Married Warren Adams July 20, 1958. - 1 son

1. Gregory Allen born Oct. 31, 1959

4. Samuel Earl Lamb was born Sept 5, 1937  
Married Elisabeth Dixon March 22, 1958  
1 son - James Earl Born Jan 3, 1959

4. George Shadrack Married Pearl Morgan. One child Alice May

1. Alice May was born 1918  
Married Wayne Hanson - one child

1. Janica was born  
Married Karl Fisher

6. Margaret Jane married James Hall August 16, 1905. Still living as of April 1960. To this union four girls were born: Mildred, Mary, Virginia and Ruth. Margaret Jane was born Oct. 22, 1883.

James Byron Hall was born March 7-1874. Died Jan. 8  
1945



## 3-C SAMUEL GLENN

1. Mildred Hannah Hall was born January 31, 1907.  
Married Stanley W. Dusdieker, January 16, 1948.  
One son Nile Stanley.
    1. Nile Stanley was born April 7, 1949
    2. Mary Lucile was born January 26, 1911. Died Oct. 24, 1918.
    3. Margaret Virginia was born Oct. 14, 1917. On Sept. 29th, 1940, Married The Rev. Clifford Raymond Ott.  
To this union three children were born:
      1. Frances Margaret was born January 19, 1945
      2. Paula Laverne was born Dec. 20, 1947
      3. Virginia Rae was born Oct. 17, 1952
    4. Ruth Byron Hall was born September 8, 1920. Married Thomas Benton Hammer II, June 14, 1946. To this union two children have been born:
      1. Thomas Benton Hammer III, was born December 26, 1957.
      2. Ruth Ann was born April 13, 1960. Died in infancy.
- David Steward (Named for his great uncle David Stewart Glenn) was born . Married Emaline E.(Bessie) Young. To this union four children were born: Madge, Lois, Eldon and Emmett.
1. Madge was born Jan 2, 1909 -Clarke County, Iowa.  
Married Charles Peachee - living in Carpentersville Illinois, as of April 1960.
  2. Lois was born Oct. 27. 1914. Married Carl South.  
Three children: Deloris, Eldon and George.
    1. Deloris was born March 25, 1934. Married Loyd Heackthorn. To this union one son.
      1. Kevin Keith was born Sept. 29.1936.
    2. Eldon was born September 29, 1936. Married One daughter - Tanya
    3. George was born January 6, 1943.
  3. Emmett was born Feb. 20, 1905 - Decatur, Iowa.  
Married Gladys Twombly. Two children David and Daleth.
    1. David was born Jan 14, 1929. Married
    2. Daleth was born June 15, 1933. Married Charles Garseline. Three children.
      1. Diana was born June 15, 1953
      2. Tarrie was born May 4, 1954
      3. Stevia was born September 26, 1955.
    4. Eldon was born March 18, 1912.



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5. William was born November 5, 1862. Died at Vale, Oregon, May 14, 1937.  
Never married. He was born at Pleasantville, Iowa.
6. Thomas M was born November 30, 1864, at Pleasantville, Iowa. Married  
To this union three children were born: Samuel  
Clarence, John Edward and Thomas Elgie.
  1. Samuel Clarence was born  
Married  
To this union three children were born  
Edward, Thomas and John
    1. Edward was born
    2. Thomas was born
    3. John was born
  2. John Edward was born  
Married  
One son  
John Edward Jr., was born
  3. Thomas Elgie was born  
Married  
Two children:
    1. Nancy Elizabeth was born  
Married
    2. Dolly Beatrice was born

Thomas' first wife died  
Married his second cousin, Charity Wright, daughter of Stewart and Ruth  
Vinson Wright (see Vinson History). She was born July 17, 1887. Died  
May 24, 1956. He died April 27, 1958. Both buried on Canyon Hill.

To this union two children were born: Charlotte Anne and James

1. Charlotte Anne was born  
Married
2. James was born



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ELIZABETH B GLENN  
(Called Betsy)

Elizabeth B Glenn was born in Crawford County, Indiana, in 1819. Married William Enos Land May 23, 1839 (From the Census Records of Crawford County Indiana). Moved to Jefferson County, Iowa, near Fairfield in 1842. William Enos died in 1846 and in 1847 she was married to James Cassiday. There were no children from this marriage and no trace can be found of James Cassiday. Betsy died in 1849. Her sister Jane Glenn French took Susan and her sister Charity took James and William Enos.

They lived with Aunt Charity and Uncle Ike until Susan married in 1857 and then she took them and they stayed with her until they were married. (This information from Mrs J.S. (Bess) Wymore). Betsy and William Enos, Sr., are both buried in or near Fairfield, but I have been unable to find their graves.

1. Susannah Melinda (called Susan) was born in Crawford County, Indiana, April 11, 1840. Came with her parents to Iowa in 1842. November 15, 1857 she was married to Samuel Porter Scott, who was born in DeWitt County, Illinois, March 26, 1830. She grew up in Clarke County, Iowa, near LaCelle with her aunt and uncle Jane and Samuel French (who was a minister). It is not known what year they went to Idaho, but <sup>somed</sup> time after 1886. She died January 4, 1901 He died June 12, 1919. Both buried in Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, Idaho. To this union two children were born: Nancy Jane and one son who died in infancy.
1. Nancy Jane was born near Pleasantville, Iowa, December 31, 1862. On September 6, 1884 she was married to Hiram Glenn, a second cousin, at Clay Center, Nebraska. He was born December 6, 1855, near Pleasantville, Iowa. (See Samuel Glenn history). She died March 4, 1944. He died April 14, 1931. Both buried at Canyon Hill, Caldwell, Idaho. To this union 8 children were born - only three living to be grown - Susannah Elizabeth, Samuel Porter, and William Hiram. Levi died at the age of ten.
2. Susannah Elizabeth (Called Bess) was born July 26, 1885, at Crystal Springs, Kansas, Smith County. They moved to Idaho in 1885/1890 On 11-2-1920 she was married to James Samuel Wymore and lived in the house her parents purchased in November 1899, at 623 Cleveland, Caldwell, Idaho, until her death April 23, 1959. The house had been sold but she died before <sup>she</sup> got to move into the new one. They had no children. Buried on Canyon Hill. He is still living as of April 1960 at 209 West Ash, Caldwell.
3. Samuel Porter was born September 8, 1895. Married Laura She was born He died at Portland Oregon, July 24, 1956.



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Children of James Land  
continued

2. Genevria (called Eva) was born Feb. 10, 1876  
Married three times. Second husband was Mike Vogrin  
To this union one child was born - Herman

1. Herman Vogrin was born Dec. 3, 1906.

Third husband was John McDonald. She died May 8, 1956  
at Denver, Colorado.

3. David Steward (Named for his great uncle David Stewart Glenn). He was born February 8, 1880. First wife was Ona Landes, whom he married September 20, 1899. To this union one daughter was born: Velma Leone.

1. Velma Leone was born June 4, 1901  
Married Thomas Skinner. To this union one son was born: William Steward

1. William Steward Skinner was born June 20, 1928. Married Mary Williams July 6, 1949. To this union two children were born: Lance Steward and Elissa Diane.

1. Lance Steward was born at Kansas City, Missouri, January 5, 1951

2. Elissa Diane was born in California June 25, 1954.

Second Marriage was to Gladys Jackson, who was born in Macomb, Illinois, September 21, 1902. They were married December 26, 1939. They are living at Gardner, Kansas, as of April 1960.

3. William Enos Land was born near Fairfield, Iowa, December 12, 1845.  
Married Sarah Lavina Fisher Nov. 1868. He died at Wauneta, Nebraska March 2, 1927. She died Both buried at DeWeese, Nebr.  
To this union two children were born: Betsy Byrum and Mary Melinda.

1. Betsy Byrum was born Oct. 30, 1869. Married James Grant Wright. To this union two children were born: Enos Irvin and Elva May. James Grant Wright died June 7, 1952

1. Enos Irvin was born July 29, 1892. Died Dec. 20, 1943  
Married Vivian <sup>Ann</sup> Mellick. To this union two children were born: Lawrence James and Claudine Brease.

1. Lawrence James was born May 12, 1921  
Not married as of April, 1960.  
Born North Platte, Nebraska.

Vivian Ann Mellick  
was born Feb. 2, 1894  
She and Enos Irvin  
married Sept 24, 1917



#4 ELIZABETH B GLENN LAND

2. Claudine Brease was born July 25, 1919  
Married Bert Corrick Jan. 1, 1939-Norfolk, Nebr.  
To this union three children were born:  
Frank James, Gary and Catherine Ann

1. Frank James was born Oct. 2, 1940  
Norfolk, Nebr.
2. Gary was born May 28, 1944, Eureka, Calif.  
Bert Wayne
3. Catherine Ann was born July 10, 1950.  
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

2. Elva May died in infancy.

2. Mary Melinda (called Lenna) was born July 4, 1874. Married Claude Baxter Hedrick 1893. To this union one child was born Ira Vernon. Claude Baxter Hedrick was born in Pendleton County, West Virginia, Setpember 7, 1871. She died May 18, 1954. He is living as of April, 1960, at 57 West Dakota Avenue, Demver, Colorado.

1. Ira Vernon Hedrick was born May 4, 1900.  
Married Pauline Parsons, who was born September 3, 1904. He died July 30, 1959.  
To this union one son was born: Richard Vernon.

1. Richard Vernon was born Feb. 2, 1931.  
Not married as of April 1960.

F/N I have been unable to trace any Land history.



## JANE GLENN

Jane Glenn was born in Crawford County, Indiana, February 9, 1921, (Friday). Her mother died when she was eleven years of age and she helped to rear the rest of the family, Charity, David Stewart and Isaac, being nine, six and three respectively.

In 1842, her brother James (see James History) made the run to Iowa, when it was officially opened to whites and staked a claim near Bladensburg, Wapello County, Iowa. The first claim he gave to his widowed sister Sarah Kinkaid. The second claim stayed in the family for over 100 years. He returned to Indiana, and brought his father, Sarah and her three children, Jane, Charity, David Stewart and Isaac. John also came with his wife and four children; and Betsy, her husband and one child. Betsy and her husband located in Fairfield, Jefferson County. Thomas was married at that time, but no information could be obtained as to whether he remained in Indiana or where any of his family were. He was married to Nancy Yates in Indiana, in October 1831. William S., and Sam had come to Iowa in 1838. (See their History)

Jane was a charter member of the Yankee Grove Christian Church at Bladensburg, which her father established in 1842. January 7, 1844, she was married to Samuel French, a native of Kentucky. In 1846, they moved to DeWitt County, Illinois. In 1849, he was ordained into the Chrisitan Church at the Big Grove Rock Creek Church, near Waynesville. The church burned, but the church graveyard is still there.

ORDINATION LETTER

"State of Illinois, DeWitt County -

"To all whom these presents shall come - Greeting. Know ye that our Beloved Brother, Samuel French, has this day been ordained and set apart to the work of the Ministry - To preach the Gospel, Baptise and administer the Ordinances in the House of God and to do and perform the work of an Evangelizing Elder of the Church of Christ, and as such we recommend him to the people wherever God in His providence may cast his lot.  
Don and signed by order of the Church of Christ at the Big Grove Rock Creek Meeting House

This 25th day of November  
AD 1849.

Signed: M. Scott      )  
                John W. Scott      } Evangelizing  
                Samuel P. Glenn      } Elders.

In 1850, they moved to Springfield, Illinois and in 1853, moved back to Iowa, stopping briefly in Jefferson County, near Fairfield. In 1854, they moved to Clarke County, Iowa. In 1855 he sold the land upon which the little village of LaCelle now stands. Some time later he moved back to Jefferson County, Iowa, near Batavia, as he was listed as late as 1868 as Pastor of the Christian Church there. In 1868, they moved to Anderson County, Kansas, near Garnett. This was a fatal move for they knew nothing but sorrow there.



## #2 JANE GLENN

In 1871, he held a meeting and baptised 14 of those converted in the river. He rode home in his wet clothes and took a deep cold which developed into pneumonia and died May 13, 1871.

The Christian Almanac, the National Christian Church paper, published the following notice:

"Another hero has fallen at his post. It becomes my painful duty to record the death of Brother Samuel French, who departed this life May 13, 1871 at Garnett, Kansas. He was born in Russell County, Kentucky in 1818 and was immersed into Christ in 1837. In 1840 he boldly took his stand with the Disciples of Christ, on the gospel platform, and with the sword of the Spirit, fighting under his great Captain, he put many foes to flight. The last meeting he held was continued four weeks. The first three days was occupied with a debate between him and a Universalist, who left the house when he preached on the text "The soul.. that sinneth, it shall die". There was a joyful feeling in a large crowd when his opponent returned and marched down the aisle. Brother French paused and then quoted: "The wicked fleeth when no man pursueth, but the righteous are as bold as a lion". The meeting continued and upwards of sixty precious souls were added to the army of the Lord".

They had seven children and reared two nieces and a nephew: Joseph Kinkaid, Susan Land and Lilly Belle French. No information could be obtained as to what became of Lilly Belle after she was grown.

In 1872, her son James returned to Batavia, Iowa. She, Naomi, John and Richard followed, Samuel Porter having married and was living in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. In 1878, they moved to Ackerland, Kansas, to the home of Joseph Kinkaid. In 1881, she with James and Richard moved back to Garnett. Naomi had married and John had passed away with typhoid. Samuel Porter's wife had died and he was again living in Garnett. In 1886, Samuel Porter moved to McLouth, Kansas, Jefferson County. She and James followed in 1892 and she lived the rest of her life there. The history of her children follows:

1. William Warren was born Feb. 18, 1845, at Bladensburg, Iowa.
2. Little Berry (named for his grandfather Little Berry French) was born March 12, 1847, in DeWitt County, Illinois. Both died in infancy.
3. Samuel Porter French was born in DeWitt County, Illinois, February 12, 1849. Moved with his parents to Springfield, Illinois, in 1850 and to Iowa in 1853. Went to Anderson, County, Kansas, in 1868. On October 19, 1871, he was married to Mary Ellen Norris, who was born August 11, 1850, and moved to Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Mary Ellen died June 11, 1876. February 21, 1882, he was married to Mary Johnson, at Garnett, Kansas. She was born Feb. 21, 1860. To this union one child was born - Mary Emma. Mary Johnson died February 1, 1884. On August 18, 1886, he married Inez Viets and moved to McLouth, Kansas. They lived in McLouth until 1894 when they moved to Fredonia, Kansas. In November 1909 he purchased land in Edna, Texas, in partnership with his sister and her husband, John Casebier. He died there April 18, 1910. He was very aggressive and had an innate



#3 JANE GLENN

business acumen and would have gone far if it had not been for so many sorrows and ill health. As it was he was a successful merchant. I shall always remember when our house burned, he sent a box of materials that was the envy of the town. He did not send pieces of materials but entire bolts. One piece stands out above all others. It had a white background with small black dogs imprinted upon it. My mother made me a sun-bonnet and also one for all of my little friends. I never got to see him, but we all worshipped him for the many kind things he did. \*

Mary Emma French was born January 2, 1883, at Garnett, Kansas. Married Henry Bloss, September 2, 1905, at Chanute, Kansas. To this union two children were born: Phyllis Irene and Raymond Carroll. Henry Bloss died January 11, 1916 and is buried at Chanute, Kansas. He was born December 13, 1879.

1. Phyllis Irene was born at Chanute, Kansas, Dec. 21, 1908 (Monday). Married Martin Edmon Hooten March 30, 1929, at Pawhuska, Oklahoma. He died May 19, 1950, at Wichita Falls, Texas. Buried at Ponca City, Oklahoma. To this union three children were born: Mary Ellen, Merwyn Ellis and Phillip Martin.
  1. Mary Ellen was born July 26, 1931 at Ponca City, Oklahoma. Married Carlton Henry Dorman, January 28, 1951 at the Methodist church, Ponca City, Oklahoma. They have one son - Bruce Carlton, who was born October 17, 1957 at Augsburg, Germany. One daughter Cathy Elaine was born Nov. 4, 1952, at Wichita Falls, Texas. Died at birth.
  2. Merwyn Ellis was born November 29, 1934 at Ponca City, Oklahoma. Married Margaret Faye Kimball, January 11, 1955 at Ponca City. Son born in Hanan, Germany, June 7, 1960\*
  3. Phillip Martin was born at Ponca City, Okla., \* September 10, 1938. Married Donna Lou Long, June 11, 1960, at Ponca City, Oklahoma.
2. Raymond Carroll was born July 12, 1911 (Thursday) at Chanute, Kansas. Married Dorothy Lancaster

To this union one son was born Stephen Raymond

1. Stephen Raymond was born September 10, 1937 Was admitted to the Kansas Bar, Feb. 10, 1960. He is a graduate of Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas.

Mary Emma Bloss is living as of April 1960, at 122 Whitworth, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

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\*When he passed away he left a thorough/horse to my brother Samuel Porter. My father bought a fine buggy. If we had been millionaires we could not have been more happy and proud.



James Keith French was born near Springfield, Illinois, July 8, 1851. Moved with his family to Iowa in 1853 and to Clarke County, Iowa, in 1854, near Lacelle. The family moved from there to Batavia, Iowa, Jefferson County. In 1868, the family moved to Anderson County, Kansas, near Garnett. (Refer to Page #2 for other moves). On May 3, 1885, he was married to Ida Allie McLellan, who was born Nov. 6, 1866, at Lincoln, Illinois. She moved to Garnett at the age of six and taught school at the Springfield School before her marriage. To this union seven children were born: First child died at birth, James Richard, Samuel Porter (named for his uncle Samuel Porter French), Ella Naomi (named for her aunt Naomi Casebier and called Oma), John Ora (Named for his uncles John French and John Casebier), Mary Eva and Glenn Elder.

When his father passed away in 1871, he took care of the family, as Samuel Porter had married and was living at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Having had little formal education himself, he wanted his brothers to have a better chance. He sent his brother John to business school at Paola, Kansas. He died at 19 of Typhoid Fever. Then he sent his brother Dick to Paola. Dick stood at the head of his class in Normal training and at the age of 21 was County Supt., of Anderson County, Kansas. He was Supt of the school at Westphalia, Kansas, when he contracted Typhoid Fever and he too passed away at the age of 23.

He moved to McLouth, Kansas, in 1892 and worked for his brother, Samuel Porter who in 1886 had purchased a grocery store. When Samuel Porter left McLouth in 1894, he bought the store and kept it for about six years. He then sold it and went into the Music business. He said he sold the grocery store because collections were poor and if he sold a piano or organ, he could pick it up if it was not paid for.

He never had a music lesson, but could play at least a tune on any instrument made at the time. In his declining years, he was quite accomplished on the Flute. One time he brought in Blind Boone for a concert. It remained one of the outstanding events in the life of the small community. He would have gone far if it had not been for the reverses he suffered one after another. He had a beautiful voice and made many records on the first Graphophone made by Edison. The records were made of wax -hollow cylinders. Many persons in four counties had them. Three of the favorites were - Old Black Joe, The White Pilgrim and How Firm a Foundation. We were so stupid not to have kept any of them. I have searched and searched and cannot find any of them. He also had an orchestra for many years. However, he did it all because he loved music and there was never any charge. I think we all disappointed him. He was buried on Thanksgiving Day. Seems all of our Holidays were saddened by death. The light of the whole world dies when day is done.

From his Obituary - he died November 25, 1925, and is buried at McLouth, Ks.

"His conception of the religion of Jesus Christ was something more than mere praise and psalm singing, but was a thing that had to be demonstrated in every day life. He realized that our present commercial system was out of harmony with the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. He had a vision of a more perfect system where the Golden Rule laid down for our guidance could be applied. He believed in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

Like many another who has appeared on the stage of action, he was in advance of the times, and it will take future generations to appreciate his real worth."



#5 JANE GLENN

Children of James and Ida French:

1. Dead at Birth
2. James Richard was born at Garnett, Kansas, May 30, 1888.  
Died January 17, 1891, with Diphtheria. Buried in the Springfield Cemetery at Garnett.
3. Samuel Porter was born July 22, 1891 at Garnett. Moved to McLouth, Kansas, in 1892. Served in the Navy in World War I. Married Lillian Cooke, January 1, 1920, in New York City. He never returned to McLouth. Died July 10, 1942, at Ravenna, New York, near Albany. He is buried in the cemetery at Bethlehem, New York, in the Cooke family plot. No children. He died of a heart attack.
4. Ella Naomi was born September 29, 1893, at McLouth, Kansas.  
Died April 9, 1909, of Diabetes.
5. John Ora was born at McLouth, Kansas, February 24, 1896.  
Married Frances 1946. Living as of April, 1960  
at Somerville, New Jersey. No children.
6. Mary Eva was born at McLouth, Kansas, August 23, 1898. Married Harry Scott Davis at Kansas City, Missouri, January 8, 1920. He is an Attorney and a member of the City Council of the city of Kansas City, Missouri, as of April, 1960. Served in both World Wars in the Marine Corps and was discharged as a Major at the end of Wprld War II. He served 8 years as a Judge of a Justice Court.
7. Glenn Elder was born at McLouth, Kansas, December 10, 1901.  
Married Lola Stowers at Olathe, Kansas, June 1945. At the time of his death from Cancer in New York, he was District Sales Manager for Pilot Freight Carriers, New York. He died December 7, 1957. She died Nov. 5, 1957, from a heart attack. Both buried at McLouth, Kansas.
5. Elizabeth Naomi French (named for her two aunts, Elizabeth Glenn and Naomi French Shelton) was born at Lacelle, Iowa, near Osceola, February 24, 1855. (see family history). Moved to Ackerland, Kansas, in 1878, and was married to John Gary Casebier, November 4, 1880. In 1903, they moved to Roswell, New Mexico, and to Chanute, Kansas in 1906. In November, 1909, they moved with her brother Samuel Porter French to Edna, Texas, where they owned considerable land. Not liking Texas, they came back to Neosho County in 1910, and located near Earleton. He died May 30, 1934. She died November 17, 1935. No one in Neosho County had more friends than Uncle John and Aunt Oma, as they were lovingly called.  
To this union three children were born: Nancy Jane, (named for her two grandmothers, Nancy Casebier and Jane French), Samuel Ernest (named for his two grandfathers - Samuel French and Samuel Ernest Casebier) Charles Richard (named for his two uncles -Charles Green Casebier and Joseph Richard French).  
We all adored Aunt Oma. She never forgot our birthdays with some remembrance I still treasure the things she sent. Among them, a hand painted plate, a silver thimble and a French lustre cup and saucer.



Children of John Gary and Elizabeth Naomi  
Casebier

1. Nancy Jane was born January 3, 1882, near Ackerland, Kansas. Died in infancy and is buried in the Eagle Cemetery.
2. Samuel Ernest, was born October 25, 1884, near Ackerland. Died March 8, 1908 at Chanute, Kansas. (See family history at the beginning of the book) Buried at Chanute, Kansas.
3. Charles Richard was born near Ackerland, Kansas, October 6, 1889. Married Pearl Clifton of Fredonia, Kansas, December 25, 1926. She was born December 25, 1904. To this union three children were born: Lois Maxine, Mary Elizabeth and Charlotte Ruth.
  1. Lois Maxine was born near Earleton, Kansas, November 28, 1927. Married Arlen H. Carpenter, November 25, 1951, at the Grace Episcopal Church at Chanute, Kansas. To this union one child was born: Sheri Jo
    1. Sheri Jo was born July 5, 1956 at Wichita, Kansas.
  2. Mary Elizabeth was born December 21, 1928, near Earleton, Kansas. Married Franklin Hankins June 25, 1950, at the United Brethren Church The Rev. C.O. Wilson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Kansas City, Missouri officiating. To this union two children were born:
    1. Franklin Lewis was born Jan. 1, 1952 at Waukegan, Illinois.
    2. Elizabeth Ann was born May 21, 1955 at Cincinnati, Ohio.
  3. Charlotte Ruth was born November 1, 1930, near Earleton, Kansas. Married Richard DeWitt Worley Jr., February 21, 1951 - First Baptist Church Chanute, Kansas. To this union two children were born: John Casebier and David DeWitt.
    1. John Casebier Worley was born March 31, 1954 at Kansas City, Missouri, while his father was attending William Jewel College at Liberty, Missouri.
    2. David DeWitt was born December 5, 1957

Charlotte and Dick left for Thailand as Baptist Missionaries, July 1, 1959. So, after 100 years, we are back in the ministry. These two fine consecrated christians are giving their all to the advancement of Christ and His Kingdom.



## #1 CHARITY GLENN VINSON

Charity Glenn, 11th child of James III and Susan Land Glenn was born in Crawford County, Indiana, May 16, 1823 (Friday). Her mother died when she was nine years old. The family moved to DeWitt County, Illinois, in 1840 and on May 28, 1841, she was married to Isaac B. Vinson. He was the son of William Vinson, who was a native of Tennessee. He came to DeWitt County, Illinois in 1826 and is listed as one of the Pioneers of that county.

In 1842, they came to Wapello County, Iowa, near Bladensburg. She was a charter member of the church her father established there. In 1848, they moved to Jefferson County, Iowa, but stayed only a short time. They then moved to Marion County, near Pleasantville. In 1857, they located in Clarke County, near Lacelle. Here they lived until December 1878. In that year they moved to Nuckolls County, Nebraska, near Nelson. He died February 11, 1897 and she died June 10, 1897. Both buried at Nelson Nebraska.

To this union eleven children were born: Joseph Kinkaid, Thomas Glenn, William, Elizabeth, Susan, Mary, Jesse C., David Stewart, Sarah Ann, Martha Jane, and Belle.

1. Joseph Kinkaid Vinson was born in Wapello County, Iowa, January 13, 1843. Married Mary Mull She was born May 8, 1843. To this union six children were born: Della Jane, Civilla, Henry I., Huston, Purl and Bessie. He died Oct. 2, 1909. She died April 8, 1895.
  1. Della Jane was born January 27, 1866. Married Charles Roth at Edgar, Nebraska. To this union three children were born: Fred, Dora and Alfred. She died June 25, 1933.
    1. Fred was born
    2. Dora was born
    3. Alfred was born
  2. Civilla was born January 21, 1868. Married ... ; Silas Burton. To this union three children were born: She died February 29, 1939.
    1. Earl was born
    2. Elsie was born
    3. Erma was born
  3. Henry Isaac Vinson was born May 2, 1871. Married Daisy Kinkaid, December 16, 1894. To this union one son was born - Raymond.
    1. Raymond was born August 19, 1897. Married Ruth Andrews, May 1, 1918. To this union one son was born: Raymond, Jr.
      1. Raymond, Jr., was born Nov. 15, 1930.

Henry and Daisy celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary December 16, 1959. Both living as of June, 1960, at 1902 South 10th Avenue, Caldwell, Idaho.



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4. Huston Vinson was born May 14, 1873. Married Geneva Moore. To this union two children were born: Velma and Harold.

1. Velma was born

2. Harold was born

5. Purl was born January 1880. Married Alma Moore. To this union one child was born:  
Died Oct. 1956.

1. Valera was born

6. Bessie was born September 17, 1885. Married Walter McConnell. To this union two children were born: Harry and Artis.

1. Harry was born 1908  
Married Geatia Altizer. To this union one child was born: Ellen

2. Artis was born . . . Married Gerald Snyder. - One child: Susan born

2, Thomas Glenn Vinson was born in Wapello County, Iowa, March 7, 1845. Moved to Clarke County, Iowa, near LaCelle - Knox Township. He was then 12 years of age. Here he grew to manhood and received a limited education in the common schools.

In February, 1864, he enlisted in the Civil War in Company F, 6th Iowa Infantry, and was with General Sherman in his famous march to the sea. He was shot through the hand by a minie ball at Atlanta, and was in the hospital for some time. On the way to rejoin his regiment, he was taken ill and sent to Fairfax Hospital, where he lay at the point of death for many days. Upon his recovery, he was honorably discharged at Davenport, Iowa, and returned to his home in Clarke County. He owned a farm on Section 33, Knox Township, containing 290 acres of well improved land. He dealt in stock raising, selling and buying and met with good success. This he did by his own untiring efforts, having commenced life without means. On July 14, 1868, he was married to Julia Ann Chaney, daughter of Francis Chaney. To this union two children were born: Alpha Omega and Walter L. Alpha died before her mother and Walter two days after. Julia Ann died February 28, 1872. All three buried in the Springfield Cemetery at Garnett, Kansas.

On September 10, 1873, he was married to Margaret Emily Barr, daughter of Samuel and Mary Barr. To this union seven children were born: Julia Ann, Edith, Thos. Denton, Samuel Isaac, George, William and Thomas Dwight. (This is taken from the History of Clarke County, Iowa).

September 1, 1896, he purchased 320 acres of land in Chase County Kansas, consisting of the South one-half of Section 21, Township 21, Range 7. (This is from the Court House records at Strong, Kansas.)



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Children of Thomas Glenn and Margaret  
Emily Barr Vinson



Thomas Glenn Vinson died 1923. She died May 6, 1907.  
Buried Strong City, Kansas. He was a member of the GAR at LaCelle, Iowa.  
His third wife was Belle Hite, whom he married in May 1921.

\* Margaret M was born July 16, 1914. Thomas L. born June 25, 1915  
Died Jan. 12, 1941 Died December 3, 1933.

3. William was born November 23, 1847. Married Anna Musselman.  
To this union eight children were born: Thomas, Hattie, Samuel, Sarah Ellen,  
Mary Ethel, Civilla, Lillian and Garnet Mabel.

1. Thomas was born September 16, 1878. Married Children - Living as of June 1960 in Santa Ana, California.
  2. Hattie was born March 13, 1881. Married Died July 19, 1939.
  3. Samuel was born October 22, 1883. Married
  4. Sarah Ellen was born
  5. Mary Ethel was born
  6. Civilla was born August 14, 1893. Taught in the Topeka Kansas, schools for 32 years.
  7. Lillian was born January 4, 1897. She and Civilla both living as of June 1960 at 819 Garfield, Topeka, Kansas.
  8. Garnet Mabel was born April 4, 1900. Died August 24, 1912.

William Vinson died August 1925 in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.  
Anna Musselman Vinson was born June 3, 1856 in Iowa and died in Topeka, Kansas, June 19, 1952.



#### #4 CHARITY GLENN VINSON

Elizabeth Vinson was born March 14, 1850 in Marion County, Iowa, near Pleasantville. In 1857 she moved with her parents to Clarke County, Iowa, near LaCelle. In 1874 she was married to Elijah Benson. She was his second wife. He had two sons by his first wife - John and Holley. Elizabeth died in 1880 at the age of 30 leaving three children: Charity Susan (called Dolly), William Hays and Myrtle. They were reared by their grandmother and grandfather.

1. Myrtle was born June 30, 1875. She married her cousin Thomas Nathaniel Glenn (See Samuel Glenn History). To this union seven children were born: John, Charles, Grace, Margaret, Murry, Thomas and Lennie. Myrtle died May 14, 1931 at Watertown, South Dakota. Thomas Nathaniel died July 12, 1951 at Wray, Colorado. The children and their families are listed under the Samuel Glenn History.
2. William Hays (the Hays was for President Hays) born January 17th, 1877. Died August 27, 1898 of fever contracted in the Spanish American War.
3. Charity Susan (called Dolly) was born November 2, 1878. Lived with her grandparents until 1896 and then moved to Chase County, Kansas, with her uncle Thomas Vinson. September 11, 1906 she was married to Dennie Merritt. He was born January 22, 1872. She was a sweet, kind, Christian lady, always living for others and to know her was to love her. Surely her life made the world a better place in which to live. She joined the church at DeWeese, Nebraska as a young girl, then went into the Christian Church at Sand Springs, Oklahoma, as a charter member. At the time of her death she was an active member of the Christian Church at Altoona, Kansas. Her great soul passed on December 20, 1956, after much suffering. He died April 23, 1953. Both buried at Altoona.

To this union three children were born: Wilfred Ellsworth, Alice Evelyn and Willa Edith.

1. Wilfred Ellsworth was born March 10, 1908.  
Died April 18, 1943.
2. Alice Evelyn was born June 26, 1911. Died August 20, 1911.
3. Willa Edith was born June 1, 1913. On May 27, 1934, she was married to Ernest Scott. To this union four children were born: Nancy Joan, Norman Lee, Susan Elaine and Nettie Jane.
  1. Nancy Joan was born April 13, 1936. at Altoona, Kansas. Married Minton Hanna, Jr., Oct. 23, 1955. Two children Gregory Scott and Steven Russell.
    1. Gregory Scott was born Oct. 24, 1957.
    2. Steven Russell was born July 11, 1959.



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2. Norman Lee was born February 19, 1935. Married Treva Mae Frankenberg, Dec. 27, 1954. To this union two children were born: Richard Merritt and Lewis Neal.
    1. Richard Merritt was born March 28, 1956
    2. Lewis Neal was born May 7, 1958
  3. Susan Elaine was born October 2, 1943
  4. Nettie Jane was born Feb. 9, 1945. She was born on her great great Aunt Jane's birthday. (The lady about whom this genealogy was written.)

The rest of the children I have been unable to obtain birth dates so they may not be in order.



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|--------------------|---------|--------|
| 1. Mary was born   | Married | Holler |
| 2. Ida was born    |         |        |
| 3. Cora was born   |         |        |
| 4. Joseph was born |         |        |
| 5. Austin was born |         |        |
| 6. Harry was born  |         |        |
| 7. Nellie          |         |        |



1. Joseph was born
  2. Charity Elizabeth was born
  3. David was born
  4. Colista was born
  5. Margaret was born
  6. Scott was born



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3. Amanda was born  
Two daughters - Annie and Grace

1. Mary was born
  2. Agnes was born
  3. Elsie was born
  4. Charity was born July 17, 1887. Married Thomas Glenn, son of Samuel Glenn. Died May 24, 1956. Caldwell, Idaho. (See Samuel Glenn History)
  5. Stella was born

9. Sarah Ann was born

Died in infancy

10. Martha Jane was born

Died in infancy.

11. Belle was born

866. Married Wesley Rife - Two Children

1. Della Jane was born
  2. Roy was born



DAVID STEWART GLENN

David Stewart Glenn, 12th child of James Glenn III and Susan Land Glenn was born in Crawford County, Indiana, near Wickliffe, January 1st, 1826. Moved with his family to Wapello County, Iowa, in 1842. In 1846, he was married to Rachel Cassiday, at Pleasantville, Iowa, Marion County. Rachel was born Jan. 12, 1831. To this union four (4) children were born: Mary Jane, Amanda, Sarah Elizabeth and Millard Fillmore. David Stewart died August 17, 1858, age 32. In 1862, Rachel married William M. Glenn, son of John Peter Glenn, Sr. To this union four children were born: Rachel Ann, William Davis, Benjamin Franklin and Hattie Elffa. Rachel died October 22, 1873, age 42. Rachel and David Stewart are both buried at Pleasantville, Iowa, in unmarked graves.

Children of David Stewart and Rachel

1. Mary Jane (named for her Aunt Jane Glenn French) was born in 1849, near Pleasantville, Iowa. Married Nelson Speed - 1865  
To this union f children were born: Bessie, Cora, Loren, Homer and Faith.
  1. B essie was born  
Married C,B. Frush - to this union four children were born: Burl, Corine, Leone and Francis
    1. Burl was born
    2. Corine was born
    3. Leone was born
    4. Francis was born
  2. Cora was born  
Married Shivers  
To this union two children were born: Maxine and Mildred M.
    1. Maxine was born  
Married Gifford  
One child Bonnie Marie  
Bonnie Marie was born
    2. Mildred M was born  
Married Juliene- one daughter  
1. Beverly Ann was born
  3. Loren was born                      Married  
Two sons: William and Eugene
    1. William was born
    2. Eugene was born
  4. Homer was born  
no further information
  5. Faith was born                      Married                      Shivers  
One daughter - Marie



#2 David Stewart

2. Amanda was born  
Married George Keever. To this union nine (9) children were born:  
Viola, Frank, Norah, Jennie, Kate, Ruby, Maude, Dan and Minnie
1. Viola was born  
Married Nash
  2. Frank was born
  3. Norah was born  
Married Wall
  4. Jennie was born  
Married Kirkendall
  5. Kate was born  
Married Quinn
  6. Ruby was born
  7. Maude was born
  8. Dan was born
  9. Minnie was born
3. Sarah Elizabeth (named for her two aunts, Sarah Glenn Kinkaid and Elizabeth Glenn Land. She was born September 12, 1857. Died April 20, 1938 at Smith Center, Kansas. Married Frank Lammey. To this union 11 children were born: Daisy Dean, Elgie Millard, Manse, Ira Melvin, Hattie Eletta (called Etta), Nellie Jane, Clara, Charley Alvin, Fred Leslie, Francis Loren and Emma Ruth.
1. Daisy Dean Lammey was born April 26, 1878, at Smith Center, Ks.  
Married John C. Heater, who died Feb. 7, 1931. To this union one child was born - Dorothy
    1. Dorothy was born. Married Elmer Heater, March 13, 1913 Denova, Colo. To this union ten children were born  
No record.  
Daisy Dean remarried Franklin Helfinstine, who was born To this union ten children were born: Verda Maxine, Gerald Wayne, Glenn Marlyn, Lyle Calvin, Elmer David, Donald Dean and Ronald Gene (twins) Dorothy Darlene, Robert Keith and Shirley Marie.
      1. Verda Maxine was born Feb. 21, 1913
      2. Gerald Wayne was born October 21, 1915
      3. Glenn Marlyn was born April 14, 1917
      4. Lyle Calvin was born August 15, 1921
      5. Elmer David was born December 12, 1923
      6. Donald Dean ) Twins - born Oct. 22, 1925
      7. Ronald Gene)
      8. Robert Keith was born February 16, 1933
      9. Dorothy Darlene was born January 1, 1931. Died Mar. 13, 1935
      10. Shirley Marie was born January 25, 1936.



#3 DAVID STEWART

2. Elgie Millard Lammey was born September 15, 1879. Married Violet Yorgensen, July 12, 1911. To this union eleven (11) children were born: Homer Elgie, Howard Woodrow, Pauline, Rosella, Russell W., Ruby May, Frank, Eula, Cedric, Robert Dwight and Bernard Duane.
  1. Homer Elgie was born Nov. 18, 1913
  2. Howard Woodrow was born Feb. 14, 1915
  3. Pauline was born June 30, 1916
  4. Rosella was born Feb. 20, 1918 (Hoffman)
  5. Russell W., was born Dec. 28, 1919
  6. Ruby May was born July 8, 1921 (Wilson)
  7. Frank was born Nov. 6, 1922
  8. Eula E was born April 26, 1924
  9. Cedric was born February 14, 1926
  10. Robert Dwight was born August 19, 1930
  11. Bernard Duane was born April 17, 1932
3. Manse Lammey was born September 30, 1881 - Otis, Colorado. Married Carrie McElfresh, July 12, 1905. To this union ten (10) children were born: Ray William, Alva Loren, Milo Claud, Ora Glenn, Kenneth Preston, Zelta M., Eugene Manse, Valera Martha, Dean Merle and William Lee.
  1. Ray William was born February 28, 1905. Died Jan. 13, 1906
  2. Alva Loren was born February 13, 1907. Married Opal Edith Biggs, Sept. 17, 1927. One daughter Marcellene Joy
    1. Marcellene Joy was born  
Married Glen Terrill Wade, May 24, 1951.  
One daughter Tamera Lynne, born March 8, 1952  
Living at 1723 North 51st St., East St. Louis,  
Illinois, as of August 1953.
  3. Milo Claud was born September 6, 1909
  4. Ora Glenn was born September 21, 1911
  5. Kenneth Preston was born December 20, 1913. Died 11-29-1918
  6. Zelta Matcelene was born April 8, 1916. Died April 18, 1916
  7. Eugene Manse was born July 25, 1918
  8. Martha Valera was born March 12, 1922
  9. Merle Dean was born February 17, 1925
  10. William Lee was born February 18, 1929.
4. Ira Melvin Lammey was born August 11, 1883. Died 1886
5. Hattie Eletta (Etta) was born January 9, 1885. Married Richard Jackson February 2, 1901. To this union four (4) children were born: Myrtle Edith, Floyd Alvin, Zelma and Elsa Nola.
  1. Myrtle Edith Jackson (Lannigan) was born May 15, 1902
  2. Floyd Alvin was born August 19, 1903. Died Feb. 26, 1926
  3. Burl Zelma (McElvain) was born December 26, 1906
  4. Elsa Nola (Townsend) was born March 21, 1908

Second marriage to Frank Yorgensen September 2, 1913. To this union four (4) children were born: Leroy Ivan, Loyal Francis, Marlin Leverel and Loretta Louise.



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1. LeRoy Ivan was born 1917
  2. Loyal Francis was born Nov. 10, 1921
  3. Marlin Leverl was born June 28, 1924
  4. Loretta Louise (Nebble) was born Dec. 12, 1927.
6. Nellie Jane was born December 20, 1887. Married Isaac Carter, Feb. 12, 1907, at Smith Center, Kansas. To this union five (5) children were born: Arlie Loyd, Merrill Luvern, Harold Roy, Marguerite Elizabeth and Wilda.
  1. Arlie Loyd Carter was born January 14, 1908.
  2. Merrill Luverne was born October 5, 1909
  3. Harold Roy was born February 6, 1912. Died Nov. 6, 1920.
  4. Marguerite Elizabeth (Grother) was born May 1, 1915
  5. Wilda Ilene (Travelutt) was born April 23, 1924

7. Clara was born May 7, 1890 - died in infancy

8. Charley Alvin was born August 16, 1891. Died December 13, 1918 with the flu. Married May Yorgensen, May 12, 1914, at Yuma, Colo. To this union two children were born: Cecil Alvin and Marvin Duane.
  1. Cecil Alvin was born Oct. 20, 1915 at Yuma, Col.
  2. Marvin Duane was born July 29, 1917 at Eckley, Col.

9. Fred Leslie Lammey was born September 4, 1896. Married his brother's widow, Lillie May Yorgensen Lammey, January 24, 1920. To this union two children were born: Leo Leslie and Nadine Wave.
  1. Leo Leslie was born November 14, 1920
  2. Nadine Wave was born Nov. 17, 1922

10. Francis Loren was born October 17, 1893. He was killed in France in World War I.

11. Emma Ruth was born February 2, 1898 at Smith Center, Kansas. Married William Moate, April 25, 1921. To this union three children were born: Betty Jane, Francis L., and Carolyn Ruth.
  1. Betty Jane Moate (Cunningham) was born February 28, 1924
  2. Francis L. was born September 26, 1926
  3. Carolyn Ruth was born January 23, 1940.



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Millard Fillmore Glenn was born May 9, 1858. His father David Stewart Glenn died the same year. Married Emmaline Grate, January 12, 1882. Died October 24, 1931. He was born at Eckley, Colorado. To this union eight (8) children were born: Burr, Laura, Rachel, Katherine, David, Jacob, Emma Faye, Jennie and Cora.

1. Burr Glenn was born January 29, 1883. Married Olive Ellen Stuck, October 25, 1911. To this union three children were born: Raymond Burr, Cecil Fay and Louise Wynona.
  1. Raymond Burr was born Oct. 24, 1912  
Married Blanche Watson, March 14, 1935  
To this union two children were born:  
Donald Raymond and Duane Edwin.
    1. Donald Raymond was born Dec. 25, 1937
    2. Duane Edwin was born Oct. 1, 1939
  2. Cecil Fay was born January 28, 1913. Married Stella May Hilbert. To this union three children were born: Kenneth Raymond, Austin Burr and Ellen Belle
    1. Kenneth Raymond was born June 9, 1940
    2. Austin Burr was born October 30, 1944.
    3. Ellen Belle was born July 7, 1942
  3. Louise Wynona was born March 13, 1916. Died July 25, 1918.
2. Laura was born January 1, 1888. Married John C. Penton, September 25, 1912. He died Nov. 11, 1922. Second marriage to James O. McCormick, Nov. 1924. No further record.
3. Rachel was born Dec. 2, 1889. Married John Wesley Pletcher, February 22, 1910. To this union three children were born: Eva Barbara, Rose Emma and John Wesley.
  1. Eva Barbara was born March 25, 1911. Married Richard Spelts, November 25, 1937. To this union two children were born: John Richard and Rosalie Carol.
    1. John Richard was born July 29, 1939
    2. Rosalie Carol was born Nov. 21, 1943
  2. Rose Emma was born Nov. 28, 1912. Died Oct. 21, 1930
  3. John Wesley was born Oct. 13, 1915. Married Millicent Marie Huey, December 25, 1940. To this union two children were born: Millicent Marie and John Wesley.
    1. Millicent Marie was born October 25, 1942
    2. John Wesley was born July 9, 1944.



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6. Emma Faye was born January 3, 1900. Married James Edward Penton, September 4, 1919. To this union eight (8) children were born: James Warren, William Fillmore, Emma Myrl, Olive Geraldine, George Wesley David Anderson, Edna May and Loren Oliver.
  1. James Warren was born September 12, 1920.  
Married Lucile Parish, Nov. 4, 1945. One child:
    1. James Woodrow was born January 29, 1947
  2. William Fillmore was born April 28, 1922  
Married Merle Parker, June 7, 1942. Two children:
    1. William LeRoy was born March 17, 1943
    2. Gaylord Eugene was born July 22, 1947
  3. Emma Myrl was born June 18, 1924  
Married Ralph Willis Noffsinger, June 17, 1941  
To this union three children were born: James Roy, Ida Faye and Dean Willis.
    1. James Roy was born August 15, 1942
    2. Ida Faye was born Dec. 4, 1944
    3. Dean Willis was born April 7, 1946
  4. Olive Geraldine was born Oct. 21, 1926  
Married Major Stephen Parker, Dec. 24, 1944  
One child - Ronald Fay
    1. Ronald Fay was born Sept. 13, 1945
  5. George Wesley was born Feb. 20, 1929
  6. David Anderson was born June 16, 1931
  7. Edna May was born January 9, 1933
  8. Loren Oliver was born December 6, 1939.
7. Jennie Glenn was born November 29, 1901. Married Forest D. Barnett  
To this union two children were born: John Fillmore and Dwight Dale.
  1. John Fillmore Barnett was born Feb. 17, 1926
  2. Dwight Dale was born Nov. 6, 1927
8. Cora Glenn was born July 1, 1906. Married Robert Nean McCormick  
March 28, 1925. One child
  1. Robert Orrin McCormick was born Oct. 1926



## ISAAC GLENN

Isaac Glenn was the 13th child of James III and Susan Land Glenn. He was born in Crawford County, Indiana, April 5, 1829. Moved to Wapello County, Iowa, in 1842. He was married in 1848 to Sillima -- She was born February 11, 1827. In 1861, he went to Idaho and settled on Bogart Gulch. He owned a farm 6 miles north of Boise on Dry Creek. From a newspaper clipping, he died June 3, 1879 on Bogart Gulch of T.B., age 50. She died Nov. 14, 1870. Age 43. To this union eleven (11) children were born: The following names and dates were copied from Isaac Jr., 's Bible.

1. William Thomas (called Bill Tom) was born Oct. 16, 1849.
2. Mariah Jane (called Jane) was born May 17, 1852.
3. Mary Susan (called Susan) was born Feb. 2, 1854. Married May 20, 1872
4. John James was born September 14, 1855 - died Oct. 13, 1857
5. Samuel S.F., was born September 6, 1857
6. Deliley Ann (called Ann) was born January 10, 1859
7. Clearicy Elizabeth (called Clara) was born August 3, 1862. Died August 1, 1878.
8. David W. was born July 20, 1864
9. Isaac V., was born November 19, 1866. In another place in the Bible the middle initial is Y.
10. Twins: Lewis Andy and Judy Amanda was born November 16, 1868
11. Judy Amanda died February 20, 1871.

Thomas Glenn, son of Samuel Glenn who was a brother of Isaac Sr., wrote that Jane married a man by the name of Peck. Mary Susan a man by the name of George Ausin. Deliley Ann a man by the name of Stabelton. This is all the information I could obtain as of March 1960.

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## CREDITS

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Glenn, widow of James M. Glenn, who has worked long and diligently over the past ten years to help assemble this information. Without her help and encouragement, I never could have succeeded. (John)

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Miss Mary Jane Glenn of Ottumwa, Iowa, whose interest and efforts established names and places. Also she had the original church records. Her grandfather's farm remained in the family for over 100 years. (James)

Miss Mary Glenn of Vale, Oregon. (William S.)

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Mr. Harley Diltz of Golden, Colorado. We made a complete file on John Peter Glenn, his grand-father. However, I am unable to place him in our line. There were many intermarriages, so the families merged at many places. He and his daughter Viola, made a trip to Bethany Missouri and Pleasantville, Iowa and obtained valuable information from the different cemeteries. (Deceased)

Mrs. J.S. (Bess) Wymore of Caldwell, Idaho. She spent much time on the families of Sam and Betsy. However, she was quite ill and I'm so sorry that she did not live to see the book completed. (Sam and Betsy)

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn of Wray, Colorado - (Samuel)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lammey - Yuma, Colorado - (David Stewart)

Mrs. Ora Dunaway of Scribner, Nebraska. (Samuel)

Mr. and Mrs. David Steward Land - (Betsy)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinson - Caldwell - (Sarah)

Mrs. D.C. Swisher, Clarinda, Iowa, who made a trip to DeWitt County, Illinois and straightened out the record of Thomas M. of Osceola. She is a great great granddaughter. Thos M was a nephew of James III.

Our Thomas was born in 1803 in Sevier County, Tennessee. Married Miss Nancy Yates in Crawford County, Indiana, Oct. 1831. No other information could be obtained.

and August and one month later the under-sea cable between 2950 and 3000 fms. was completely submerged and buried, again through the carelessness of the cable company. Fortunately the cable was not damaged and after being pulled up from the bottom it could be easily re-laid.

Two divers from the State Government were sent immediately to examine what had been done. Although the damage was not serious, the divers found a portion of the cable cut through and a number of small pieces

of cable lying about which they could not account. However, divers made no difficulties in finding the cable and were able to pull it up without difficulty. Several pieces of cable were found to be broken and some pieces were cut. It will take a good deal of time to get the cable back in order, but the divers did their best to make the best of a bad job.

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